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L CALL FOR INES MEMORIA

BY SIMON STONE

PLANS have been announced for more names to be added to the memorial in Hednesford commemorating former workers in the Cannock Chase coalfields.

The memorial in the town centre has the names of more than 3,600

has the names of more than 3,600 people who were involved in mining. The first phase was erected in 2006 with phases two and three added in 2012 and 2014. The memorial has been the focus of considerable attention from those who have had named bricks included and many others who have an interest in the mining industry upon which the local community was built. And the committee of Chase Arts Public Spaces – CHAPS – continues to receive requests for named bricks.

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Committee members say they are delighted to be able to announce that a further phase phase four – will be added to the memorial.

This is to be the



This is to be the final addition of named nnai addition of named bricks to the memorial – there will be no op-portunity for additions once this phase closes. They hope that work on the project will start in October, and

Hednesford's memorial must be received by August 31, after which no further requests will be accepted.

"The mining memorial has the full backing and support of Hednesford Town Council and the Coalfields Regeneration Trust," a CHAPS spokesman said.

"Further bricks will be laid around the grass areas which surround the clock in front of Anglesey Lodge and will form part of the overall memorial which has a huge Davy Lamp as its focus."

Anyone wishing to obtain small stream of the overall memorial which has a huge Davy Lamp as its focus."

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Anyone wishing to obtain application forms for named bricks, which will cost £25 each, should contact CHAPS secretary Trish Mellor. Written correspondence can be sent to 52 Hatherton Road, Cannock, WS11 1HQ.

erton Road, Cannock,WS11 1HQ.
For further details about the project, call 07583 655199. CHAPS can be contacted by email at trishmellor@yahoo.co.uk to request an application form. The form can also be downloaded from the group's website at www.chaseartsforpublicspaces.co.uk
"The committee wish to remind applicants that requests can include names of underground and above-ground workers still living they are not limited to those persons sadly deceased," the CHAPS spokesman added.
"It is hoped that the timescale will give all interested parties the opportunity to make

interested parties the opportunity to make written applications and thereby ensure a final successful phase of the memorial."

BABY KASPER A SURPRISE STAR OF



Shona and baby Kasper with Shona's daughter Seren, aged 10, and Cally, eight, Kirst McTighe and Jonathan Thompson from the Hippodrome, Shona's mother-in-law Angie Hahmer and cast members Matt Lee (Bert) and Zizi Strallen (Mary Poppins)

A THEATRE goer was given the surprise of a lifetime at a performance of Mary Poppins when she went into labour during the show.

Shona Jorkowski, from Rugeley, had booked to go and see the show at Birming-ham Hippodrome last year, not long after she found out she was pregnant.

Despite booking her tickets for March 16, which was close to her due date, Shona

decided to still see the show. As it unfolded on stage, Shona's waters broke, springing a surprise on Hippodrome staff who have now unveiled a new seat plaque dedicated to her

son. It reads: 'Baby Kasper 16.3.16 Practically Perfect in Every Way.' Mary Poppins cast members Zizi Strallen

Mary Poppins cast members Zizi Strallen (Mary Poppins) and Matt Lee (Bert) joined Shona and family to unveil the plaque, along with front-of-house staff Jonathan Thompson and Kirsty McTighe who were there on the night to help. Recalling the dramatic moment, Shona said: "A few days beforehand, I was getting niggles but nothing to signal I was close to giving birth.
"I remarked to Angie, my mother-in-law, and my daughters that the baby was being

very active during the songs. The second act started and I was looking forward to 'Step in Time'. However, just as the scene started I all of a sudden felt a pop and realised my waters had gone. The usher was very helpful, and we were soon joined by front-of-house staff Jonathan and Craig. They stayed with me until my husband arrived, and waved us off."

Birmingham Hippodrome's head of customer service Jonathan Thompson said: "It

is such a pleasure to welcome all the family back today and surprise them with the seat plaque dedicated to Kasper."

CRIME

Pub robbers take customer's car

AN investigation is under way after two masked knifemen threatened pub staff and customers before stealing a car.
The robbery happened at the lvy House, in Stafford Road, Great Wyrley, at 9.20pm on Sunday. The thugs demanded cash and a customer's car keys and then left in the stolen car with a quantity of cash. Staffordshire Police say no-one was injured. Anyone who saw anything suspicious in the area, or has information, should contact DS Dave Rowlands on 101 quoting incident number 685 of 24 April or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

CAMPAIGN

Snap a selfie and join in celebration

PEOPLE across the county are being urged to take a 'Selfie for Staffordshire'. The initiative is part of the celebrations ahead of the county's first-ever Staffordshire Day on Sunday.

The Selfie for Staffordshire day encourages people to take a video or photo of themselves explaining how great they think the county is in front of a Staffordshire Day banner.

For more information on Staffordshire Day, what's going on in the county and how to get involved visit www.enjoystaffordshire.com/staffsday

ROADS

Parking ban near to railway station

DOUBLE yellow lines have been introduced on a road near Cannock railway station which passengers have been using to

tion which passengers have been using to avoid having to pay parking charges. Restrictions in Girton Road were implemented by Staffordshire County Council. Parking has been prohibited at all times on a 30-metre stretch of the road from Lichfield Road. The rest of the route restricts parking to between 10am and 4pm.

Drivers have been leaving their vehicles there instead of the pay-and-display car park nearby. The council confirmed that the new regulations were brought in to address safety complaints by local residents.

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County's new High Sheriff outlines aims



THE new High Sheriff of Staffordshire has been sworn in.
Colonel David Leigh, who was officially made High Sheriff at Stafford Crown Court on April 14, will remain in the post for a year. He said: "I feel ritorial Army for 28 years, extremely honoured to serve my county as High Sheriff, and to follow in the footsteps of a

I intend to promote the Re-serve Forces and Cadets as well as Staffordshire Clubs for

Young People, of which I am chairman. I am very keen to highlight the important work carried out by our volunteers who give up their time to provide a programme of sports, adventure training and other activities for the disadvantaged young people of Staffordshire." to his As is the custom, outgoing co.uk

the ceremony, together with friends and family.

The appointment marks the start of a year-long service to Queen and county. For more information about the role go to highsheriffofstaffordshire.

Hopefuls will battle it out in council wards

THE candidates for next week's district council elec-tions in Cannock Chase have been revealed.

A total of 13 of the 41 seats on the district council will be up for

grabs on Thursday, May 5.

Currently Labour holds power with
22 seats, the Tories have 11, while
UKIP holds five. One seat each is held
by Lib Dem and independent candidates, while one is currently vacant.

Labour has controlled the district

Labour has controlled the district council since gaining an overall ma-jority in the 2012 elections, when four seats were taken from the Liberal Democrats. Of the seats up for grabs next week, nine currently belong to

next week, nine currently belong to the ruling party.

The Conservatives have two seats on the line, including Etching Hill and The Heath, currently held by Jim Bowater and Justin Johnson, while UKIP's seat in Hawks Green will go before the electorate.

The Cannock West seat is vacant and will be fought of the theory and the seath of the country of

and will be fought out between Paul Allen (UKIP), Patrick Frondigoun (Lab), Clive Smith (Con) and Maire Smith (Green).

Competition

Five cabinet members are up for election. Carl Bennett, portfolio holder for crime and partnerships, will contest Western Springs; Alan Dudson, cabinet member for environment is up for election in Brereton and Ravenhill; culture and sport boss Christine Mitchell goes before voters in Cannock East; and regeneration chief Diane Todd contests Heath Hayes East and Wimblebury.

The council's deputy leader Gordon

Hayes East and Wimblebury.

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Alcott is contesting Cannock North,
where he faces competition from Robert Branson (UKIP), Phil Jones (Con)
and Jodie Winter (Green). UKIP has
candidates in all 13 wards including
Ann Bernard, sitting councillor in
Hawks Green, and Grahame Wiggin,
who will contest Hednesford South.

The authority's leader, Councillor
George Adamson, is due to contest

The authority's leader, Councing George Adamson, is due to contest the Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner election on the same day as the council elections. He is aiming to become Labour's first commissioner in the county.



Labour councillor Christine Mitchell



The Conservatives' Justin Johnson





Cabinet member Carl Bennett



Deputy council leader Gordon Alcott



The Greens' Paul Woodhead

List of nominations for Cannock Chase

denotes incumbent party
Brereton and Ravenhill
DUDSON, Alan (Lab) "; FISHER,
Paul (Lib Dem); LEES, Michael
(Green); OWEN, Pamela (Cons);
THOMAS-DEAN, Sarah (UKIP)
Cannock East
HEWITT, Phill (Cons); MITCHELL,
Christine (Lab)" MORRIS, Dave
(UKIP); TAPPER, Glen (Green)

(UKIP); TAPPER, Glen (Green)
Cannock North
ALCOTT, Gordon (Lab)*; BRANSON, Robert (UKIP); JONES, Phil
(Cons); WINTER, Jodie (Green)
Cannock South, FREEMAN,
Maureen (Lab)*; HARRISON, Leo

(Green); MCMAHON, John (Cons); WHITTAKER, Kevin (UKIP)

Cannock West (vacant) ALLEN, Paul (UKIP); FRONDIG-OUN, Patrick (Lab); SMITH, Clive (Cons); SMITH, Maire (Green) Etching Hill & The Heath
DAVIES, Daniel (UKIP): JOHNSON.

LID Dem); **THAWLEY**, David (Green); **WINTER**, Jeffrey (Lab)

Hagley
CRABTREE, Stuart (Green);
DEAKIN, Mark (UKIP); HUGHES,

Robert (Cons): MARTIN. Christine

(Lab)*
Hawks Green
BERNARD, Ann (UKIP)*; FREEMAN, Matthew (Lab); SNAPE, Dan
iel (Cons); TUFT, Kelly (Green) Heath Hayes East and
Wimblebury
BEARDMORE, Kenny (Green);

ARD, John (UKIP); BORTON Cons); TODD, Diane // OCIV en (Cons); TODD, Diane (Lab Hednesford North RMICHAEL, Arlette (Green); RDMAN, Susan (UKIP); MOF T, James (Cons); PEARSON, n (Lab)*

Hednesford South GAMBLE, Brian (Lab)*; LYONS, Olivia (Cons); WIGGIN, Grahame (UKIP): WOODHEAD, Paul (Green

(UKIP); WOODHEAD, Paul (Green)
Norton Canes
COX, Chris (UKIP); JENKING,
Richard (Green); JONES, Valerie
(Cons); STRETTON, Zaphne (Lab)

COX, VIII.

(Cons); STRETTON, Zaphne (Lab);

Western Springs

ALLT, Sara (Cons); ANDERSON,

Sara (Green); BENNETT, Card (Lab);

ROSE, Sarah (UKIP)

Labour (22); Conservatives (1);

UKIP (6); Liberal Democrats (1);

Independent (1); Vacant (1)

New centre for students on courses in forensics

A NEW initiative will aim to push the boundaries of forensics.
Staffordshire Police and Staffordshire

Staffordshire Police and Stanfordshire University are launching a new centre for students studying Forensic Science, Forensic Investigation and Digital Forensics. They will get to gain experience of real-life cases, working alongside Staffordshire Police forensic investigators.

Positivities available include a fully

Facilities available include a fully equipped crime scene house and spe-cially equipped forensic science and dig-ital forensic laboratories.

Police specialisms in forensics include

reovery and examination of finger-prints, DNA, shoe marks and rapidly evolving digital subjects including data recovery from computers and mobile

John Beckwith, head of forensics at Staffordshire Police, said: "This is a Statiordshire Police, said: Tinis is a tremendously exciting opportunity to improve the way we operate, innovate, develop competence and improve our services to the community.

"The development of this centre of

excellence will ensure Staffordshire remains at the forefront of forensic

remains at the forefront of forensic techniques, ensuring a responsive and dynamic forensic service which is accredited and cost effective."

Professor Andrew Jackson, Award Group Leader for Forensic and Crime Science at Staffordshire University, said: "Staffordshire University and Staffordshire Police are working together to equip the forensic professionals of the future with the technology and skills needed in the 21st Century."

Rail delays after lorry hits bridge

A LORRY struck a railway bridge in Rugeley, leading to delays for train services in the area.

In the area.

The incident happened at 1.50pm on Monday when the vehicle's container scraped the underside of the bridge in Colton Road. The driver immediately reversed back out but as a precaution Network Rail reduced the line speed to 20mph until 5pm. An inspector was called out to examine the bridge before the line could be returned to full speed.

A Network Rail spokesman said: "There was no substantial damage but

"There was no substantial damage but There was no substantial damage but we reduced the speed to 20mph from 100mph or so while we were waiting for an inspector to examine the bridge, which is what we have to do with all old bridges like this, to make sure everything was OK."

Sappers get invite to monthly meeting

THE Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association hold their

gneers Association noid their Month-ly meeting at the Drill Hall in Walsall Road, Bridgtown, on Tuesday at 8pm. All Sappers past and present, Regular, National Service, Reserve Army (TA). Call 01543 423319 for further details.





Alert over delays on route of Ironman

THE official route of Ironman 70.3 in

Staffordshire has been announced.

The competition on Sunday, June 12 will involve some diversions and road closures for the safety of athletes and members of the public.

Two sections of the race – the bike and running courses, will take place

Two sections of the race – the bike and running courses – will take place on the roads. To help motorists plan their route, event organisers Ironman UK have released a map showing locations and times of all road closures. Those travelling through the county are being advised to check and plan their journeys to avoid delays. Essential access for carers can be facilitated by emailing staffordshire70.3@ironmanroadaccess.com

Once again, the event will see competitors complete a 1.2-mile swim,

Once again, the event will see competitors complete a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike ride and a 13.1-mile half marathon, starting at Chasewater, passing through Cannock Chase before ending at Shugborough Estate. Last year chef Gordon Ramsay and his wife Tana, and world champion Javier Gomez, joined more than 2,000 people taking part in the competition in Staffordshire.

County council cabinet member

County council cabinet member Mark Winnington said: "We know from last year that Ironman 70.3 will be well supported, but there will also be well supported, but there will also be some minor disruption to travel in some areas, especially as there are other big events taking place on the same day. We'd advise people to check out the maps at www.staffordshire. gov.uk/ironman or at www.ironman. com and plan their journeys to avoid any potential delays."

No further action on former leader

A FORMER Stafford Borough Council leader accused of not declaring business interests will not be investigated, the authority has confirmed.

Mike Heenan faced allegations he failed to disclose he was company sec-retary for Ise Estates Ltd, Ise Trading Ltd and Greatrex Ltd, in supposed breach of council rules.

The Crown Prosecution Service confirmed last year no criminal charges would be brought against the ex-leader but now the council's own standards committee has declared there was no breach of the authority's code of conduct and no further action would be taken.

Mr Heenan issued a public apology for not disclosing interests stepped down in January 2015.

Cafe venue for book meetings

BOOK lovers are invited to join fellow readers for get-togethers at Mim's cafe, in North Street, Bridgtown. Book club meetings are held monthly, with the next one on Tues-day. Sessions run 10.30am-12.30pm.

County firms bag royal enterprise award



Lord Bamford - 'thrilled'

THREE companies based in Stafford-shire are among the winners of the Queen's Awards for Enterprise mark-ing the monarch's 90th birthday. Iconic yellow-digger maker JCB is a double winner. The firm's Compact Products arm, at Cheadle, has won an International Trade award for the ex-ports of its mini-diggers, while Power Systems, which makes JCB's engines in Derby, has won awards for both in-novation and international trade.

novation and international trade. It brings JCB's total haul of Queen's Awards over the years to 30 – a UK record. Another county winner

is ATP ATRS, based on the Cannock Wood Industrial Estate, which has picked up an innovation award for a new test rig used for vehicle transmis-sions. The company, which employs 113 people, re-manufactures and tests

113 people, re-manufactures and tests transmissions for automotive original equipment manufacturers (OEMs). The third winner is Stone-based Global Heat Transfer Ltd, which receives an Innovation Award for its formalisation of specialist thermal fluid knowledge and engineering into a streamlined service.

JCB chairman Lord Bamford said:

JCB's success, so we are particularly thrilled that the JCB engine has won a Queen's Award for Innovation. For JCB Compact Products to win a Queen's Award for increasing exports

Queen's Award for increasing exports is a tremendous achievement."

◆ JCB agreed to donate one of its best machines – the backhoe digger – to help the rescue and clear-up operations in Ecuador following a devastating earthquake. The country was hit by a 7.8 magnitude earthquake on April 16 killing at least 570 people and injuring more than 7,000.

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MR Fips Wonder Circus will

Burglar gets in through catflap

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A THIEF worked their way into a Penkridge home using a catflap on the back door before stealing electrical items

The offender made an untidy search of the property, in Rodbaston Drive, on Tuesday last week.

The owners returned to find their house had been broken into and called the police just before 6pm.

Officers say the burglary happened

at some point after 8am. Anyone who was in the area or who might have more information should call Staffordshire Police on 101.

Glenn's band to reunite in 2017

ROCK supergroup Black Country Communion is to re-form in the new year, singer and bass player Glenn Hughes has announced.

The 64-year-old former Trapeze and Deep Purple star from Cannock is reuniting with Dudley-born drum-mer Jason Bonham, 49, son of late Led Zeppelin sticksman John.

Guitarist Joe Bonamassa is also back on board.

Hughes announced on Twitter: "Preparing to re-launch Rocket Ship BCC in 2017." A photograph of the band accompanied the tweet.

Police announce date of open day

STAFFORDSHIRE Police are hosting an open day at the force's headquar-ters following the success of the previous two years

The event, on Sunday, June 5 be The event, on Sunday, June 5 between 11am and 4pm, will be a family fun day with activities for adults and children. Admission is free, and a range of hot and cold refreshments will be available to purchase.

For details, including information that for actume a

about free return coaches, go to www surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GH8X6V9

Sainsbury's store in charity partner call

SAINSBURY'S Local Charity of the Year scheme is back – and the Can-nock store is looking for a new charity to support from the surrounding area.

Stores will make a shortlist of chari-ties for customers to vote for. The win-ning charity will then receive a year of support from the store. Customers can vote between June 13 and 26.

Cannock store manager Paul Davis said: "We'd love to hear from charities we haven't supported before." The nominations close on May 9.

Jobs fair at centre

A JOBS fair will be held in Canno on May 19. The council has organised the event in connection with JobCen-tre Plus and the Chase Chamber of Commerce. It will be held at the Civic Centre in Beecroft Road from 10am until 2pm. Employers interested in exhibiting should call 01543 464272.

Bar licence reviewed over violent incidents

to make changes after police raised concerns over security following a series of violent incidents.

Staffordshire Police requested a licence review at Bar Sport, in High Green, after being called out to 15 incidents since January 2015, eight of which were violent.

In one incident at the club's Premier Suite,

In one incident at the club's Premier Suite, which has welcomed big names including Floyd Mayweather Jnr and Chris Eubank in recent months, a man was glassed in the neck.

He required two blood transfusions and has been left with permanent scarring. On December 25 last year police were called after reports of a man being glassed at the bar.

When they arrived, officers found he had suffered a substantial injury to his face, while a woman had a severed tendon in her finger.

On the same evening, a man was hit in the head just outside the venue, leaving him unconscious on the floor.

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On two occasions, police asked to access CCTV footage, only to be told that it was not available, which constitutes a breach of licence.

Change

Police have now asked for all future events held at the Premier Suite to be individually risk assessed, and that all drinks served across the whole venue after 10pm are given out only

the whole venue after 10pm are given out only in plastic containers.

They have also requested a change of designated premises supervisor at the bar.

All three have been implemented, and a hearing was taking place yesterday to ensure protocol is being followed.

Bar Sport owner Scott Murray said: "We work continuously with the police and the licensing authority to try and improve the safety of our venue in whatever way we can.

"We are still the busiest and safest venue in Cannock and these changes will only improve

Cannock and these changes will only improve that reputation. We have thousands of people

that reputation. We have thousands of people come through our doors every week, and per-centage-wise these incidents are minimal. "There will be no change to the variety of entertainment, events and evenings we host, but we have worked with the police to reach a

onclusion that is best for everyone."

A statement attached to a report on the venue reads. "Staffordshire Police have made an application to the licensing authority for a manifest of the Day Scott sensing of the state of the review of the Bar Sport premises license

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AND now, positively the last in our thread of things misunderstood in childhood. A former teacher tells me of children reciting the Lord's Prayer and fervently asking not to be led into Thames Station. Thanks for to be led into Thames all your contributions.

LIKE an errant spouse promising to im-LIKE an errant spouse promising to improve, the European Commission president Jean-Claude Juncker admits the EU has lost "parts of its attractiveness" to ordinary citizens and interfered too much in their private lives. Like so many errant spouses, he then spoils it by making a threat, calling Brexit "pie in the sky." Either way, it's too late, pal. Your pie's in the oven and we're packing our bags.

ALTHOUGH she was only 62, many of Victoria Wood's best characters were inspired by those strong, self-sacrific-ing, tragicomic and endlessly resourceful 1940s women who coped with wartime separation and bereavement by carrying separation and beteavening as they worked and never letting the tears show. In our race-menory there is a time when England was populated almost entirely by Victoria Woods, making do and mending, and was better for it.

IF a shop in your high street put up a sign saying "No Muslims" or "No Jews," you would probably be horrified. You would expect the police to act. Yet it was claimed on Radio 4's Sunday programme that some Muslim shops are openly displaying signs telling members of the Ahmadi community that they are not welcome as customers. Does anybody care about this blatant breach of our race laws? Over to you, chief con-



you, chief con-stable . . .

A FRIEND expected a real tug-of-war as he set about

ne set about replacing a double-glazed window. Then he discovered that the frame of the existing window, fitted 14 years ago by a professional, was not fixed with a single screw. The entire window was held in place purely by mastic. A quick tug and it was out. This sort of experience is why some of us think of our craft not as DIY but DIP: Do-It-Properly.

ANGELA Merkel says migrants planning to stay in Germany should be obliged to learn German. Haven't they suffered enough? A reader once memorably defined German as "an interesting language but too many fahrts to be taken seriously."

JEREMY Corbyn is on fine form attack-JEHEMY Corbyn is on fine form attack-ing the Tory plan to impose academy sta-tus on all schools. Why present him with such a target in the first place? Like the poll tax and bedroom tax, the academy plan is a gift to the Opposition. It unites Labour, divides the Tories and mobilises neighbourhoods against diktats from Whitehall. And if it's such a good idea,

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday'in your Express & Star

Get your local registered, urge Camra 'Fantastic'

Two watering holes which have been embroiled in battles to fight off supermarket bids – The Pied Piper and Ascot Tavern – are registered as

Registration protects important local buildings by forcing owners to inform the council if they wish to sell and prompting a six-month moratorium period for community groups to find the cash for a bid.

Chris Southell beanch contact of

Chris Southall, branch contact at Cannock Chase Camra, said ACVs gave pubs a 'real' fighting chance

Value (ACV) of being saved. He said: "Every pub that is closed is a bad thing. What s important g owners to locally is ACV.

locally is ACV.

"It protects the pub because they cannot be sold or have the used changed without permission. It does gives community a realistic chance of saving their pubs. It seems to be the pubs. It seems "to be the pubs." more successful in rural areas.

as part of a multi-million redevelop-ment of the former Dunelm shop and Riley's snooker club in Cannock town centre, and Mr Southall believes they

represent the future of pubs.

He said: "Micro-pubs are definitely on the up. Generally they don't have music or games machines, and people can actually talk to each other.

"They are a bit of a throwback to

'Lost forever' warning on pubs closing down

By Carl Jackson

TIME has been called on 10 pubs in Cannock Chase in less than five years – and three more are at risk.

The district council has approved plans to bulldoze or convert pubs at a rate of one every six months since 2012.

Popular places to be shut down in recent years include the Tackeroo, as well as The Globe, the remains of which are an eyesore between Cannock and Hednesford.

And the long-term futures of two And the long-term ituries of two more pubs - the Ascot Tavern and the Pied Piper - are in limbo, both having fought off bids to be replaced by supermarkets. Last month, plans were submitted to bulldoze the Hope and Anchor in Brereton to make way for five homes.

The Cannock Chase branch of the Campaign for Real Ale has said that pubs are buckling under the pressure of high costs but say that once they are gone they are lost forever.

Focus

Phil Raybould, social secretary at the branch, said: "Pubs are closing very regularly now. The main problem is the pressure of costs. They are the focus of communities and where people go to meet up. But when they are gone they are gone." In 2012, the Pig & Bell in Rugeley was changed into a takeaway in 2012 and is now Rugeley Spice, and the Bridgtown Tavern also became a restaurant and is now Spices.

In 2013 last orders were called at the Talbot Inn in Brereton as plans for a nursery were approved. A few months later The Globe in Rugeley was converted into an estate agents and the same year the Fern & Fallow in Cannock shut its doors.

Rugeley lost another pub in 2013 when place to turn the Brings of

low in Cannock shut its doors.
Rugeley lost another pub in 2013
when plans to turn the Prince of
Wales into a house were approved.
Hednesford's The Globe was the
next to make way with plans for a
care home approved in 2014.
The town's iconic Tackeroo, and
Cannock's The Golden Are and

Cannock's The Golden Age and Lamb & Flag have all made way for

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A HEDNESFORD drama group will be among the performers in a special event this bank holiday weekend.

Tower Players will present Joseph's Doubt, one of 24 plays in the Lichfield Mysteries event. It is the third time Tower Players, fast approaching its 10th anniversary, has performed in the Mysteries.

Also taking part is a Cannock amateur dramatic society for people with learning disabilities. Seasons Theatre Company will be performing The Last Supper.

The Lichfield Mysteries plays will be performed by community groups in the city's Market Square and Wade Street Church on Sunday and Monday.

Around 600 people will be taking part in the free event, which is produced specifically for all the family

to enjoy. Lichfield Mysteries Community Arts (LMCA)

to enjoy. Lichfield Mysteries Community Arts (LMCA) has gathered together groups from all over the region to perform the 2016 Mystery Plays.

Additional sessions staged by LMCA at the Lichfield Garrick include a photography exhibition by Rugeley Phoenix Photography Group, art by Sylvia Royal's Art Groups, poetry from The Lichfield Poets and Poetry for the People, performances from Shepherd's Crook Puppet Theatre and a lunchtime sing-along led by the Lichfield Lighthouse Company.

Parking on Lichfield District Council car parks costs £1 all day on Sunday and is free on Monday.

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For further information about the Lichfield Mysteries event go to www.lichfieldmysteries.co.uk

reduction in jobless welcomed

A 75 PER CENT reduction in people out of work in Cannock Chase since 2010 has been hailed as 'fantastic' by the district's MP Amanda

2010 has been named as fantastic news by the district's MP Amanda Milling.

The latest figures revealed that the number of claimants for Jobseeker's Allowance or Universal Credit in the constituency had fallen by 15 to 740 for the period February to December.

That represented a 2,165 reduction compared with 2010.

Ms Milling said: "This is fantastic news for the area and represents the

MS MINING SAIC: THIS IS TARGESTIC news for the area and represents the growing recovery in the constituency. "We will still work to reduce the unemployment number further and I am championing apprentices, busi-ness growth and new business here in Cannock Chese to help it drop even Cannock Chase to help it drop even further. Both I and the district council also have jobs fairs coming up in the next few months."

Across Staffordshire the total was up by five to 5,010 (0.9 per cent).

Both Stafford (610, 0.7 per cent).

Both Stafford (610, 0.7 per cent) and Lichfield (400, 0.6 per cent) were up by five, but South Staffordshire (710, one per cent) bucked the trend with a fall of 15.

The number of people unemployed in the West Midlands was down again for December to February, by 6,000 to 152,000 — an unemployment rate of 5.5 per cent compared with the national rate of 5.1 per cent, which is the lowest since 2005.

Nationally, the jobless total jumped by 21,000 between December and February to 1.7 million – the first rise since August.

Teenager held in Talk Talk probe

A TEENAGER has been arrested in relation to alleged data theft from TalkTalk last year.

The 19-year-old handed himself in The 19-year-old handed nimsen in at a police station in Staffordshire on Wednesday last week, when he was arrested on suspicion of computer misuse offences. He has been bailed until a date in late May, a Scotland Yard spokesman

said. A warrant was executed at an address in the area in connection with

dress in the area in connection with the investigation.

This is the sixth arrest and the sec-ond in Staffordshire relating to the TalkTalk incident last October.

More than 150,000 customers were

affected in the data breach, which saw what police described as a 'significant and sustained cyber-attack' on the in-ternet provider's website.

Bard is the subject of talk to society

SHAKESPEARE Uncovered is the

Society today.
It will follow the group's AGM, from 7pm, at the Salem, in High Street, Cheslyn Hay, Admission is free.

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Chronicle

Two more schools in speeding campaign

TWO schools in Cannock have joined the 20 is Plenty campaign for the summer term.

the 20 is Plenty campaign for the summer term.

St Joseph's RC Primary, Hill Top, and Hazel Slade Primary, Cannock Wood Street, are playing their part in reminding drivers to reduce their speed to a maximum of 20mph outside schools. The 20 is Plenty scheme is run by Staffordshire County Council, and each term about 16 schools in Staffordshire take part.

The speed limit is in operation when pupils arrive at school in the morning and leave in the afternoon.

Speed Indication Devices (SIDs), which display the speed of a vehicle as it passes by, are used to encourage drivers to slow down.

Councillor Mark Deaville, cabinet support member for highways and transport, said: "Staffordshire roads remain amongst the safest in the country which is something we are proud of and have worked hard to achieve. Our 20 is Plenty initiative is one of many campaigns we run that help to keep our roads safe.

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"The campaign aims to remind drivers not to put pupils' lives at risk by driving above 20 miles an hour when near schools.

"The scheme is also encouraging more parents and children to walk and cycle to school which in turn will improve health and wellbeing, save parents money on petrol, and helps to reduce traffic around schools." The scheme was launched in 2010 and has now been rolled out to more than 200 schools throughout the county

Meeting raises fracking issues

A DISCUSSION event was held by groups trying to stop fracking in Can-nock and Staffordshire.

The Save Our Countryside group invited members of the public to visit Keys Park in Hednesford to learn more about the effects of fracking.

The event featured speeches from scientists, community activists and local politicians.

Paul Woodhead, co-ordinator of Cannock Chase Green Party, said: "Community engagement and knowl-edge is essential to build a greater understanding of how we can protect that which we value. Events like this link an understanding of the diverse nature of our eco-system and the need for community activism to protect the countryside for future generations."

Spotlight on the history of Chase

Call to educate parents about sugar



Dr Mark Emms - 'figures truly alarming'

A PENKRIDGE dentist is calling for A FENANDOE dentist is calling for more education to help parents to understand how much sugar their children are having as part of their day-to-day diet.

Dr Mark Emms, who is the owner

of The Priors Dental Practice, made the call after figures revealed that the number of tooth removal proce-dures among children over the last five years has grown by more than a

Latest figures show that there were more than 40,970 removal procedures carried out on under-18s in 2014-15

"In my opinion, many tooth removals can be avoided simply by giving parents and families more information about sugar intake and the importance of regular checks on children's test."

dren's teeth.

"The recently introduced 'sugar tax' on drinks is a step in the right direction, but along with this we need

compared with 32,457 in 2010-11. Dr
Emms said: "The figures from the
Local Government Association are
truly alarming.

Hidden

"Your winner and to do more to educate parents and
families about other hidden sugars in
so called 'healthy snacks', breakfast
cereals or foods such as baked beans
or tinned tomato soup, for instance,"
he added.
"There is a lot of misinformation."

"There is a lot of misinformation out there

out there.

"Encouraging children to snack on fruit is considered the healthy option, when in fact even natural sugars in fruit should be limited to meal times to cut down on the acid erosion it can

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Concert treat for Kinks fans

KINKS fans can enjoy a Sunny Af-ternoon – or rather evening – as four former band members team up for a concert in Cannock.

concert in Cannock.

The Kast Off Kinks features original drummer Mick Avory, John Dalton, who performed on bass and vocals from 1966 to 1975, keyboardist Ian Gibbons, who still plays with Ray Davies, and guitarist Dave Clarke, who was also in the Beach Boys.

The concert is on Strudge, May 7.

The concert is on Saturday, May 7 at the Prince of Wales Centre, Church Street, from 7.30pm, with tickets at £20 or £18 concessions.

Another barn is damaged by fire

FIRE crews were called to tackle barn on fire in Brocton.

Appliances from Stafford, Cannock and Penkridge arrived at the scene off the A34 at 11.57am on Tuesday last week. The blaze caused extensive damage to the building, destroying parts of the roof and wall.

Police closed off the road leading t Police crosed on the road reading of the farm while the crews tackled the flames. The blaze follows a huge fire tackled by crews from seven fire stations two weeks ago. Almost 30 calves perished in the fierce barn blaze at Mitton Lodge Farm, near Penkridge.

Dog owners set to go on charity walk

DOG owners are being invited to sign up for a sponsored walk at a Stafford-shire Wildlife Trust nature reserves. The event will take place at Loyn-

The event win take piace at Loyinton Moss nature reserve, near Woodseaves, on May 21 between 2pm and 4pm. Registrations to sign up for the walk are now being accepted.

The walk is being organised by Shire Vets Pets veterinary practice, table with a first fi

to help raise funds for the trust Anyone interested should call Ted. Jo or Sam on 01785 850218.

Pupils plant seeds

from outer space

A SCHOOL in Bishops Wood is the latest to receive a packet of seeds from outer space in a national experiment.

The rocket seeds, which have been in space for six months with British astronaut Tim Peake, have been delivered to pupils at \$1 John's CE First School. They will be compared with seeds that have not been in space.

The experiment is being run by the Royal Horticultural Society's campaign for school gardening and the UK Space Agency.

10-mile easy walk

CHASE Ramblers' outing this Sunday is a nine to 10-mile easy walk from Abbots Bromley. There is no rendezvous at Hednesford this time walkers should meet at Butter Cross, Abbots Bromley, for a 9.30am start. For details call Christine on 01283 840523. New walkers are welcome.

£4m revamp approved for services on M6 Toll

A £4 MILLION revamp of the M6 Tol services that will create 160 jobs

has been given the go-ahead.

The plans were given the nod by Cannock Chase Council after being submitted

by Roadchef, the owners of the site.
Roadchef says the major investment is to compete with the likes of Moto and Welcome compete with the likes of Moto and welcome Break services as well as meet government re-quirements to encourage drivers to take regu-lar breaks. According to the conditions of the plans' approval, builders must now start the work within the next three years.

work within the next three years.
As part of the revamp, a new McDonald's and Spar will be opening at the site. The fast food restaurant will be in line with McDonald's outlets where customers can use digital technology to order and pay for meals.

Spar will be the first convenience shop at the Norton Canes services, which at the moment has WHSmith, a Fresh Food Cafe and a Costa. Roadchef believes the investment will result in 15 per cent more customers.

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Site director Peter Watson said: "We know from opening Spar stores and McDonald's res-taurants at other Roadchef sites that they will bring more motorists into the service area.

Opportunity

"We pride ourselves in working with the local community and are delighted to be bringing up to 160 new jobs to the area.
"For anyone looking to begin a career in catering, serving thousands of customers every day here at Norton Canes presents a great opportunity." portunity."
Roadchef CEO Simon Turl saidd: "This ex

pansion is part of our strategic plan to provide the UK's motorists with the best facilities possible when they stop during their journeys. Norton Canes is the only motorway service area on the M6 Toll, and the significant traffic growth the road has seen in recent years has given us the confidence to make such a large investment.

investment.

"We believe the introduction of a Spar and McDonald's will bring excellent benefits to the travelling public stopping at the site. We hope to have a decision on the planning approval very soon, so that we can begin work on this exciting development."

The station, located between junctions T6 and T7, opened in March 2004.

Plans for a similar redevelopment were approved in 2010 but never implemented.

Residents get the hump over ramp



The 'pointless' speed bump in Thompson Road, Rugeley, which is falling apart

The hump, in Thompson Rosal, Rugeley, is yards away from Armitage Road, raising eyebrows as to why it is actually needed in the first place. But now chunks have broken away and have been left strewn on the pavement.

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Resident Paul Smith was one of the first to raise the problem by

A SPEED bump branded the 'world's most pointless' has started to break up – attracting more criticism of highways chiefs.

The hump, in Thompson Road, Rugeley, is yards away from Armitage Road, raising eyebrows as to why it is actually needed in the first place. But now chunks have broken away and have been left strewn on the pavement.

Resident The world's most pointless speed ramp required this close to a T-junction it's not like you are not about to stop anyway?"

Mr Smith said He had reported their suggestions of other questionable speed restrictions.

A mini-roundabout in Lea Hall Lane was branded 'completely useless', while the traffic-calming measure in Lodge Road was labled 'Utter rubbish'. No-one at the council was available to comment but its website, where residents are urged to report daraged roads, said there

sible for highways maintenance

The message received dozens of

where residents are urged to re-port damaged roads, said there were two 'active calls' at the spot.

A TALK about the history of Cannock Chase will be given to the Friends of Etching Hill today from 7.30pm. The venue is Etching Hill Church Hall, in Mount Road, Etching Hill. Everyone is welcome. Admission free.

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IN MY VIEW

At least Villa can't be blamed for this

ANOTHER week, another gagging order from a celebrity trying to keep their nefarious activities out of the public eye. This time the miscreant is reported to be a Premier League football manager, a married man who reportedly demanded come extra richus photographs as a remarried man who reportedly demanded some extra risque photographs as a reward when his team won away. I think, on that basis we can rule out anybody connected with Aston Villa. Because they would have been in for a very long wait.

GOOD old Barack Obama, what would we do without him? During last week's visit to Britain, he urged the people of this sceptered isle to vote in favour of remaining within the European Union, arguing that America would prefer to negotiate with large trading blocs.

He's obviously forgotten that his country used to be part of the biggest trading bloc in the world. Indeed, it used to be a bit like the EU in that it charred the

ing bloc in the world. Indeed, it used to be a bit like the EU in that it charged the American people a lot of money, and gave them precious little democratic representation in return.

It was called the British Empire, and I believe the presents of the presentation of the presentation

It was called the British Empire, and I believe there were quite a few people on the other side of the Atlantic who weren't too keen on the arrangement. In fact they were so incensed that they went to war to become an independent nation.

Still, that's all water under the bridge. If Britain votes to leave the EU, I'm sure we will take them back

JUST a week to go now until the police and crime commissioner elections for the West Midlands, Staffordshire and West Mercia. While the late Bob Jones, who became the first elected commissioner for the West Midlands in 2012, famously said he hoped that his post would one day be made redundant, I always thought he did himself a disservice. Both Bob, his successor – not to mention countless other commissioners up and down the support of the property of the country of the commissioners of the country of the commissioners of the country of the countr country – have done a commendable job in making the police more accountable and receptive to the general public. And despite fears about the cost, they have proved in many cases to be much cheaper than the old dinosaur-like old police

That said, I do think it might be time to look at changing the name. Police commissioner, fair enough. But crime commissioner? Do we really want somebody who commissions crime?

A MURAL depicting somebody with a paint roller has appeared on the side of a balti house in Brownhills, sparking speculation about whether it is a Bankspeculation about whether it is a balik-sy. Sounds improbable, but what we do know is it looks a mess. While taking a spray can to other people's property may seem romantic in parts of London, for millions of working people graffiti is the bane of their lives. We should be punishing these idiots, not celebrating them.



An entrance to the factory site at Edgemead Trade Centre





Buildings which were part of the iconic works

Flattened! Factory they called Hedgehog Tools



Tools were manufactured under the world-renowned brand for nearly a century



The old Cornelius Whitehouse & Sons factory off Walsall Road, Bridgetown, is now a pile of rubble

IT was the beating industrial heart of Bridgtown, creating tools under the world-renowned brand Cornelius Whitehouse & Sons for nearly a century.

But bulldozers have now moved onto the site at Edgemead Trade Centre in Walsall Road, to knock the units to the ground, making way for around 40 new

Despite the tool manufacturer, with its Despite the tool manufacturer, with its iconic hedgehog logo, once employing more than 300 people, the warehouses have been derelict since it closed in 1964, albeit with the occasional small business moving in to try and make use of some of the space. Last month,

FENSA

Factory buildings associated with a world-famous name have gone from the skyline. CARL JACKSON reports

Cannock Chase Council approved plans to demolish the old buildings and create 24 houses

and 15 apartments.

Derrick Middleton, from Bridgtown and District Local History Society, explained the significance of the former Whitehouse works.

He said: "Bridgtown was created because of its industry, one of which was the Whitehouse

"Bridgtown was successful because it was

right on the canal and the railway "he added Cornelius passed the business on, and it went from strength to strength, and grew interna-

'At its height, I would say, it employed 300 to 400 people

Cheaper

"But like many other industries, it suffered because of cheaper imports," Mr Middle-ton said. "Foreign companies could make an

axe, not to the same quality, but for a much cheaper price."
Despite the fact that the buildings were buildozed last week, signalling the end of an icon from Bridgtown's booming past, the histograms of the property of the tory society has welcomed the new develop-ment. Mr Middleton said: "As far as we are

concerned, the buildings have no historical importance.
"The major challenge is ensuring the 100

years are properly recorded and its place in world trade was reflected."

He said that talks were under way with Leicestershire-based applicant Galliford Try with a view to incorporating an information board within the new development as part of a Bridgtown heritage trail to explain the history of the Whitehouse works – possibly inspired by its Hedgehog brand. Mr Middleton added: "The hedgehog was

the company logo but many people referred to

the company rego but many perpentition it as Hedgehog Tools.

"Now some of the tools fetch as much as £100 online but it depends if the hedgehog markings are clear or not.







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person is safely seated.

Full marks to Arriva and to the vast majority of their local drivers, as far as we are concerned.

are concerned.

JEAN & JOHN WITHERS

Burntwood

Nothing special

RE the drones ban for Obama's visit, shouldn't they be banned anyway? What's so special about him?

P EVANS

Creek Wardon.

Great Wyrley

Full marks

Bus drivers have a very stressful job

I FEEL I must write and stand up for my fellow bus drivers ("Bus drivers do not show any interest", Letters, April 21).

It is one of the most stressful jobs in the world. You drive around the busy streets full of nothless, sneed humps. feel worthless.

Staffordshire cards, phone tickets and ference is that people can choose not bus driver picks to use those shops or garage again but up over 500 passengers a day and half you have to use the buses to get you to driver by just showing their tickets and freence is that people can choose not double from the shops or garage again but up over 500 passengers a day and half you have to use the buses to get you to driver by just showing their tickets and ference is that people can choose not double from the shops or garage again but up over 500 passengers a day and half you have to use the buses to get you to driver by just showing their tickets and ference is that people can choose not driver picks show any interest." It is one of the most stressful jobs in the world. You drive around the busy sitting down. This makes the driver remember to speak to the driver, who may be running late due to roadworks.

the world. You drive around the ousy streets full of potholes, speed humps, cars parked in positions that make it difficult to do your job, and trying to keep to a timetable and get people to where they want to go on time.

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In the world. You drive around the ousy strength with the polynomials and the workers are talking to each other while serving you, into a you.

And if all the unhappy drivers left the job, who'd be driving the buses?

With the introduction of all these while taking your money, but you the job, who'd be driving the buses? new ticket types – monthly, OAP & never read letters about them. The dif-

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Civilian job for 'the family

I SEE two of the Police and Crime Commissioner candi-I SEE two of the Police and Crime Commissioner candidates in Staffordshire were once with the police, except they are never 'ex', so there is no point creating a civilian job and then filling it with one of the 'family', thereby creating a closed shop. The role of the job seems to be to agree with everything the Chief Constable says and get your picture in the paper with no benefit to the public.

R HUMPAGE
Great Wyrley

to reject prejudice

A chance

AS we rush gleefully for the Brexit, let's consider what

Brexit, let's consider what we might be giving up. Europe is not just the Sin-gle Market. EU citizenship gives us rights. I, for one, want my children to have the right to work or study the right to work or study abroad – valuable oppor-tunities which could once again be the exclusive pre-serve of the wealthy. Pull out of the EU and we

pull out of the Social Charther too. What will Brexit re-place British workers' rights with? Will they just quietly disappear? Post-EU deregu-lation could also sweep aside much of our consumer and

environmental protection.
But more than this, the
EU stands for peace in
Europe. A vote to remain
would reinforce our commitment to tolerance and solidarity at a time when Europe needs this as much as ever. This is our historic opportunity to reject prejudice and help build a better

Europe for everyone.

MRS CLARE SHOLL Burntwood

Who'll be paying for this white elephant?

gion. Cannock's MP stated she wanted swift action on the redevelopment of Rugeley Power Station, which we have been told will take at least five years, but I am worried

been told will take at least five years, but 1 am worned about the four million that is going into the white elephant called the M6 Toll.

I hope this is not coming out of taxpayers' pockets, especially when charities that support the vulnerable in society are being funding at

are having funding cut.

If this is the case I hope people will remember this when voting in local elections.

voting in local elections.

Bromford Housing, Cannock Wellbeing and Citizens Advice are all having their fund cut, so I would like to hear that no taxpayers' money is going into the toll road.

PROCERS
Rugeley

Strikes were prevented by burden of mortgages

WITH the debate on social housing reaching boiling point, may I make the following points.

The Tories will never sort this out because their friends,

the private landlords, are making millions out of housing benefits.

Thatcher sold off council houses so that workers had a mortgage round their neck and wouldn't strike.

I have read Mr Blair's name mentioned in debate – he was no more a socialist than Thatcher. Perhaps the housing expert Mr Allport ("Facts about the sale of homes", Letters, April 14) has the answer to the housing shortage.

ROGER ALLEN
Great Warten.

Great Wyrley

Reporting biased in LETTERS TO THE EDITOR favour of campaign

THE great debate upon whether or not we should leave the EU is now in full swing. What is also in full swing is the completely biased reporting in favour of the Remain campaign by the BBC. Every report by the BBC has been heavily biased in favour of the remain campaign.

The Remainians always have the last say and are featured wore than the Leave campaign.

tured more than the Leave campaign. So much for impar-tial reporting. What is true, and is a fact, is that Britain is currently financially shackled by membership of the EU to the tune of £55 million per day, which could be invested in our own NHS, infrastructure and emergency services.

It's about time we once again became a proud, profitable and sovereign country, free to trade with the whole world, free from the financial shackles of EU membership.

Whether you vote to remain or to leave the EÜ, please cast your vote based upon facts, not fear and lies.

MARK DEAKIN

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- 3. Keep policing local by stopping the Tory PCC's plan to move police to a central 'hub' miles away.



Candidates for the job of Staffordshire PCC lacked spark in their first debate, says ROB GOLLEDGE

POLITICAL hustings are hardly ever riveting affairs, and the first in a series of de-bates organised for the Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner election did

nothing to change that.
So captivated by this thrilling race, a mighty crowd of 34 turned up to witness the candidates go head to head at Coniston Hall in Chadsmoor.
And many of those who did turn up were prominent members of the local

Were prominient members of the local Labour party.

But while Holby City and One Born Every Minute was on the box, those seeking your votes for the £75,000 PCC job were outlining why you should back them. Well, nearly all of them.

back them. Well, hearly all of them.
UKIP's Harold Gregory, check. Paul
Woodhead for the Greens, check. La-bour's George Adamson, check. In-cumbent and Tory candidate Matthew
Ellis, check. Independent Natalie Devaney, errr . . . With the meeting scheduled to start

With the meeting scheduled to start at 7.30pm, there was an awkward 15-minute delay as we waited to see whether the only woman in the race would turn up. One candidate even suggested starting a Twitter hashtag #whereisNatalie? Very droll.

Mrs Devaney, a Staffordshire police officer for 30 years, handed in her warrant card eight months ago, but no sooner has she left the force, she now wants back in – this time in charge of the £177 million budget.

the £177 million budget.
She informs me that she was only



The Police and Crime Commissioner hustings at Coniston Hall, Chadsmoor

made aware of the event the previous. line - but it wasn't on policing at all. "I

made aware of the event the previous day and that was via Mr Adamson.

Anyhow, she said she was better off spending her time handling out leaflets and meeting people, rather than speaking to a small crowd of party affiliates. And, to be honest, she may have a point have a point.

Cordial

But for a candidate who remains a But for a candidate who remains a bit of mystery, we are still to see how she performs against the established politicians like Adamson and Ellis. But back to events in Coniston Hall:, Messrs Gregory, Woodhead, Adamson and Ellis were in a cordial mood.

and Ellis were in a cordial mood.
"I agree with everything that has been said" became a common line.
All believed in 'community policing' and all wanted the public to 'play their part'. Mr Adamson, the Labour leader of Cannock Chase Council, was on page soil and draw are distinct battle home soil and drew one distinct battle

see absolutely no need for the PCC to get involved with running the fire service," he said, quickly backed up by the Green and UKIP candidates.

Mr Ellis is known as one of the architects of legislation that will potentially allow PCCs to replace existing fire auorities.

But the Conservative downplayed

talk of a 'takeover' and said he thought more than £4m could be saved by removing 'silo' – his word, not mine – working from both organisations' back

And that was as tasty as it got And that was as tasty as it got – apart from Mr Gregory's suggestion of bringing in an American-style three-strikes-and-voul're-out and-vou're-out conviction system or

placing known rogues under constant CCTV monitoring.

If you wanted drama, you should have stuck with Holby City. Yes, it really was that dull.

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Old workmates to meet up again



Former Elliott-Lucas director Rodney Timson on the shop floor at the firm. He is travelling from Norfolk for the reunion

FORMER employees at two Cheslyn Hay firms will gather for a reunion next week.

The get-together, for ex-workers at Elliott-Lucas and Abbey Dropforgings, takes place in the main hall at the Salem, High Street, Cheslyn Hay, next Tuesday, May 3, from 10am.

Rodney Timson, managing director at Abbey Dropforgings and director at Elliott-Lucas, is travelling from Nor-

folk to renew acquaintances with everyone that worked at the two well-known firms. Many pictures will be on display that have been held in the archives of Cheslyn Hay & District Local History Society.

The established businesses were both sited in Walsall Road, Churchbridge, until 2000. Elliott-Lucas operated until the mid-80s before being taken over and becoming Britool. The site is now a housing development.

Lions are looking forward to being able to 'stand alone' when they become a fully-fledged club next month.

May 13 is the date they will become known as Hednesford Centennial Lions Club, the name marking the milestone anniversary of the charitable movement.
"Hednesford Lions were set up from

mother club Cannock Lions, club spokesman Rob Blount said. From

of Hednesford coking forward to to 'stand alone' become a ful
which is the description of the description

forming in September 2013 with a few members it has gradually grown to 20-plus members and now qualifies to be a club in its own right.

"We are excited to become our own club and can't wait to continue and grow with more ideas and projects, working closely with members of the community. Members of Hednesford Lions are ordinary people, working together to help those less fortunate than themselves. than themselves.

"In short, ordinary people doing amazing things whilst emphasising the 'fun' in fundraising. We raise funds to

local community and are continuing to develop these all the time."

Branch chairman Shaun Middleton will lead the club in celebrating becoming an official Centennial Lions club on May 13 at the Aquarius Ballroom in Hednesford. Anyone with a project they would like supporting or who would like to contact the club can email smidd1@yahoo.co.uk

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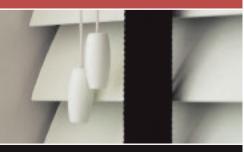
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Meeting to mark 94th

Burntwood WI

APRIL marks the club's birthday meeting and this year it celebrates 94 years. Everyone is given a free raffle ticket and there is no

charge for cake and tea.
Gwyneth welcomed everyone and visitor, County
Chairman Sheila Molson.
After the singing of Jerusalem Gwyneth gave the
news that oldest member Rene Gooch would be 100 on April 21. She recently

on April 21. She recently had a pacemaker fitted and is doing well. Unfortunately this was followed with the sad news that two former members

that two former members had passed away and a member's husband had died suddenly.

The cakes for the meeting had been given by Kath Lowe to celebrate her 80th birthday. Gwyneth attended the recent Council Meeting and accepted the 60-year membership certificate on behalf of Kath Brewe who was unable to attend; she has been to see Kath to present it to her. There was feedback from the recent trip to Leeds and all who trip to Leeds and all who went said it was a great day out.

A celebration picnic was

being held at Hammerwich Cricket Club to celebrate the Queen's 90 birthday in

June.

An hour of entertainment was provided by young singer Tom Eddis, thanked by Kay Taylor.

The 75th anniversary salver was won again by Wendy Dunn. Peggy Wheeler won the Bursary for Denman College, given in memory of Pat Saunders. Adrianne Black won the competition. Black won the competition.

Lilian honoured for anniversary her 25-year service



SI Cannock & District

LILIAN Hyde has been a mem-ber of SI Cannock & District for 25 years and to mark the occa-sion she was presented with a

long-service certificate.
At the AGM, outgoing President Lynne Tuckley was pleased to acknowledge the years of service to Soroptimist International – and the Cannock & District club – that Lilican ker zirch experience.

ian has given. Lilian has always been involved in many aspects of the club's work supporting women locally and throughout the world, joining others in raising awareness of issues, in fund-

awareness or issues, in fund-raising and providing support.
One thing Lilian is particu-larly well-known for in the Cannock club is the wonderful comfort bags she makes and helps to fill for the women victims of domestic violence who use the refuge provided locally by Pathway. Soroptimists and Pathway are grateful for the work Lilian does.

President Lynne also men-

Move that led to royal rumpus

AT the March meeting Mary Bodfish gave an informative talk on Edward and Mrs Simpson, called You Can't Abdicate And Eat It.

Edward VIII was born June 23, 1894 and died on May 28, 1972. He is buried at Windsor. He ascended to the throne on January 20, 1936 following his fa-ther George V's death.

Chase Terrace Ladies

Months later he proposed to American divorcee Wallis Simpson, who was seeking a divorce from her second husband. He reigned for just 326 days and abdicated on December 11.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, opposed the marriage, which would have conflicted with Edward's status as the head of the Church of England.

As the Duke of Windsor. As the Duke of Windsor, he and Simpson married in France on June 3, 1937. In the 1960s his health deteri-orated and he was diagnosed with throat cancer. The with throat cancer. The Duchess died 14 years later and is buried alongside him



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pride ourselves on the excellent service and quality products we offer our customers. Every member of the Tile Choice team is expertly trained and able to help customers find the right products for them, as well as giving practical advice on how to plan and

measure a room for tiling,"

And it's this emphasis on staff training that really sets the company aside from the

Mr Rudkin added: "The key to customer satisfaction is ensuring that our staff are trained in all aspects of the tile industry, so

Tile Choice is the largest independent tile retailer in the country and is well known for its industry-leading service, products and designs. Here is the firm's story, in its own words, of its rise to success.

that they can properly advise the customer and meet their needs."

The company even employs mystery shoppers to visit their stores a couple of

remain as high as possible.

Quality runs throughout the company and that's why clients can rest assured that they're buying excellent products, even though the prices are kept impressively low.

Latest

"We buy direct from leading manufactures and because we buy in massive quantities we're able to keep prices low for our customers."

Tile Choice hold over £5million pounds worth of stock at their centralised 30,000 square foot warehouse and distribution

"Clients can rest assured that we will never run out of stock and that we always have the most up-to-date choice of products."
The business work hard to stay ahead

when it comes to trends and always ensure that their showrooms are packed with the latest designs.

Mr Rudkin said: "Porcelain wood-effect will as vintage-looking tiles with Victorian-inspired designs."

These tiles give a dramatic look in the kitchen an-inspired designs."

And the company's extensive and diverse ranges meet the needs of both domestic clients and the trade alike.

Tile Choice stock an extensive range

of tools and tiling accessories, includ-ing well-known branded products, plus its own-brand adhesive tubs and bags, making a tiling job easy.

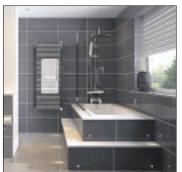
"We offer practical advice for those tiling themselves, but can also recommend local trusted trades who can complete the job if you prefer."

Customer orders are quickly dealt with via the company's warehouse, which of-fers support to stores, allowing customer orders to be picked out on the same-day and dispatched quickly nationwide. "We have our own vehicle fleet to ser-vice stores on a daily basis, along with a suptomer delivers envise that's qualible

customer delivery service that's available

The company's high standards have even been officially recognised in the in-

"We have won awards three out of





four years running at The Tile Association (TTA) awards, which is an excellent accolade in the

industry."
Tile Choice also work closely with their local community, helping to raise money for charity and sponsoring Wolverhampton Rugby Club and Walsall Football Club.

"Giving something back to the local commu-nity is really important to us, we get involved with a lot of charity events and sponsor our lo-

The business was even on hand to help out several local families who appeared on BBC's hit show DIY SOS, where they supplied tiles so that their home renovations could be completed by the show.

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Two care homes are ordered to improve

Try your hand at sailing



Five venues around Staffordshire are running Push The Boat Out

ghy sailing, windsurfing, bigger boats, sailing for the disabled and powerboat rides, and although each event is different, all are geared to appeal to as many people as possi-

ble, regardless of age, ability or ex-Twenty five clubs and centres in the West Midlands region are hosting Push The Boat Out events,

hosting Push The Boat Out events, among 400 nationally.
Visit www.rya.org.uk/go/PTBO to find out exactly who is doing what and when.
Meanwhile, The Chase Sailing Club, based at Chasewater, is running its annual open day on Bank Holiday Monday, May 2.

FIVE clubs and centres in Staffordshire are running free or low-cost sailing sessions when the Push The Boat Out campaign aims to get the county afloat next month.

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The Royal Yachting Association's festival from May 14 to 22 gives people the chance to get on the water and experience a sport they might never have thought was possible.

Clubs and centres taking part include Manor Park SC at Kings Bromley; Rudyard Lake SC near Leek; South Staffs SC near Penkridge; Greensforge SC on Calf Heath Reservoir; and Tamworth SC at Kingsbury Water Park.

There will be events such as din-

TWO care homes in Staffordshire looking after people with learning difficulties have been told to

improve after safety concerns.

Both Mr & Mrs P Wilson in Eccleshall Road, Stafford, and the Royal Mencap Soroad, Station, and the noval mentap so-ciety-run home in Lawnswood Avenue, Burntwood, have been rated 'requires im-provement' by Care Quality Commission inspectors.

The Stafford home received 'requires im-

provement' in all five areas it was inspected
including care, responsiveness, effectiveness, safeness and how well it is being led.
The report found that care did not always
meet people's current care needs when
their needs changed but the registered manager knew people well and sought advice from other professionals when they

vice from other professionals when they required support.

It also found the service was not consistently caring and the relationship between the provider and person was strained. This inspection took place on March 7.

Responsive

Manager, Patricia Wilson said: "I've been Manager, Patricia Wilson said: "I've ben registered for 20 years, and have always had really good reviews. I've done everything I can, needs change, and I wasn't impressed with the report. I run myself 24/7 around them. I do everything I'm supposed to do, so to read that was upsetting."

At the Burntwood home, the inspection on February 25 found that improvements needed to be made to make it safer, more effective and well-led – while it was rated as good in areas of 'responsive' and 'caring'.

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The report said the number of staff available to care for people had not been planned around their level of need by the provider.

The environment was also reported to have not been clean and well maintained to converge one of the responsibility of the provider.

nave not been clean and well maintained to ensure people were not at risk of cross-in-fection. Spokesman Jonathan Caleb-Landy said: "Mencap takes any requirements to improve the quality of support we provide to people with a learning disability very se-riously. Immediately following the inspection, we took steps to begin rectifying this.



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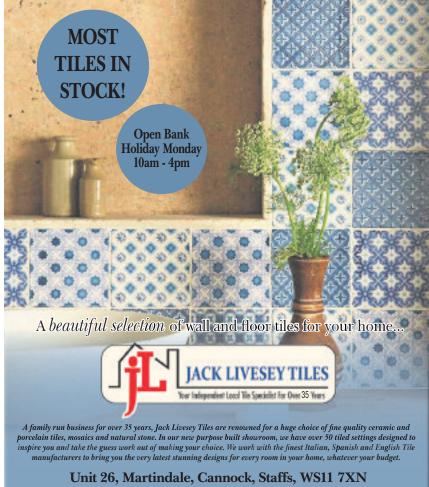


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Relief for parents as places are revealed

primary school places has brought relief for parents across the region with around 90 per cent getting a place at their first choice.

Four and five-year-olds learned which primary school they will attend from September. In Stafford-shire, 9,278 places have been allocated of which 92.3 per cent (8,565) were at a first choice school.

And 98 per cent (9,110) were at one of the three preferred options. The county council has added more than 1700 primary places in the tions were submitted on

council has added more than 1,700 primary places in the last two years to cope with an 11 per cent rise in the birth rate in Staffordshire over the last decade.

Councillor Ben Adams, cabinet member for learning and skills, said: "We estimate that over the next 5 years, we will need around 7,000 primary and 3,000 secondary school places to meet expected demand. By building new schools and making better use of existing accommodation, we can ensure the majority of parents are offered one of the ents are offered one of the top three preferred places.

Preferred

"The next 15 years will see the school landscape change in Staffordshire. This means that the work to ensure there are enough school places to cope with demand will continue for

demand will continue for years to come."

In Walsall, 89.73 per cent of youngsters were offreed their first preference, while 96.4 per cent were offered a top three choice. Some 125 pupils (3.6 per cent) were not offered a place at any preferred schools.

In Wolverhampton, 96 per cent of children were given a

cent of children were given a place at one of their top five

tions were submitted on time in Wolverhampton and of these 87.5 per cent got a place at their first choice school.

school.

In Sandwell, 88 per cent got first choice places. Of the 4,743 applications received, 87.8 per cent (4,163) were given a place at their first choice school. The family's second choice was offered to 5.5 per cent (26), third choice to 1.3 per cent (62) and fourth choice to just 0.3 per cent of A total of 88 per cent.

A total of 88 per cent (15).

A total of 88 per cent of families received first choice for primary schools in Dudley, with 97 per cent getting a top five choice.

atop five choice.

Julien Kramer, Wolverhampton City Council's director of education, reassured parents that they could appeal their school allocation if they felt hard done by. He said: "There are unfortunately always going to be some parents and pupils disappointed because they haven't got a place at the school they wanted.

"I'd like to reassure them we will be operating waiting lists over the coming months and if places become available they will be re-al-

available they will be re-al-located. Parents who are place at one of their top five unhappy with the allocation school choices.

A total of 3,392 applicapendent panel."

Plans for four homes are sent in to council

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield Dis-trict Council include: Land at junction of Pingle Lane and Burntwood Road, PLANNING

Lane and Burntwood Road, Hammerwich – erection of four two-bedroom dwellings, access and associated works. Khans Kitchen, Unit 4 and 5, Lambourne House, Bridge Cross Road, Chase Terrace – single-storey rear extension to form store. 20 Blackthorne Avenue, Burntwood – two-storey.

Burntwood – two-storey extension to form laundry, play room and two bed-

Buttercup Barn, Horsey Lane, Upper Longdon - conversion of dwelling to form two dwellings; works

to listed building to enable the conversion of dwelling to form two dwellings. 10 Brunel Close, Burnt-wood – first-floor extension

to form bedroom with en

to form bedroom with en suite. Pipewood Cottage, Pipe Lane, Pipe Ridware – single and two-storey side and rear extensions to form kitchen, extensions to form kitchen, breakfast area, sun lounge, study and two bedrooms with en suites, pitched roof to garage block, replacement of workshops with granny annexe building comprising kitchen, dining area, two bedrooms, bathroom, games room and fitness room room and fitness room

Comments must be received by May 9.

Care home staff raise £4k to help war hero

GENEROUS care home staff have chipped in to help war hero Clive Smith.

The former Sapper encountered an explosive device while serving in Afghanistan, and was forced in Afgnanistan, and was forced to remortgage his home to pay for pioneering artificial limb surgery, unavailable to him in the UK through the NHS.

After undergoing surgery in Australia, Alma Court Care Home in Heath Hayes presented Clive with a cheque £4,108.50.

cheque 14,108.30.
Staff at Alma Court, owned and operated by national care provider Avery Healthcare, launched into a range of fundraising activities, including a cake sale, tombola, bric-a-brac raffle and a car wash day.

But their most rewarding effort came through a Clive Smith Charity Night at Heath Hayes Constitutional Club on February 27.

Huge

Huge

It alone raised £2,500 with entertainment including a disco, a brassband, a singer and an Indian Bollywood dancer, while Alma Court staff raffled off donations from local businesses, including beauty appointments, a free MoT, free car service, shoes, handbags, a photoshoot, meals at local restaurants and hampers.

On receiving the cheque, Clive said: "It's a huge total to raise in such a small amount of time and will help recoup some of what I've had to spend. "The surgery was £85,000 itself, but the amount raised by Alma Court is a significant individual donation."

Alma Court home manager Cheri Law said: "Everyone at Alma Court and sister home Abbey Court pulled together in a great effort to raise money for Clive, despite not knowing him personally.

"We had such fantastic support

him personally.

"We had such fantastic support throughout, from people posting on



Alma Court deputy manager Nicola Steward, Clive Smith, Alma Court activities co-ordinator Gay Wilson and Abbey Court home manager Dawn Whitehouse

our Facebook page to the charity night itself," she added.
"In fact Tony Preece, the partner of one of our residents, raised and donated \$400 on behalf of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffalces.
"It's the gredit to a

"It's a true credit to our team for the

Clive revealed that the life-changing

operation had improved his mobility

operation had improved his mobility
100 per cent.

He is on the final stage of treatment
for his left leg and is managing to walk
about four or five miles a day.

He added that he was looking for-

ward to his marriage to fiancee Jen Price next May and hopes to have found new employment later this year.



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THE Inland Waterways Association took Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling and County Councillor Mark Winnington on a narrowboat trip from Armitage to the northern end of Rugeley near to Brindley Aqueduct.

The purpose of the trip was to introduce the VIPs to some of the volunteers who have worked hard to improve the canal environment around Rugeley, and also to discuss future possibilities for improved access, 'green' through routes and the potential for tourism.

Anglo Welsh Hire Boats provided a day boat free of charge for the organisers. To find out more about the Inland Waterways Association, call Lichfield branch coordinator Margaret Beardsmore on 07581 794111.



Service for bereaved wins national award

Bv David Banner

SERVICE which offers emotional and practical support for those who have lost a loved one - including people in Rugeley - has been recognised with a national award.

St Giles Hospice Bereavement Help Point Service, which runs a weekly ses-

Point Service, which runs a weekly session in Rugeley as well as in six other towns across the hospice's catchment area, was named Bereavement Project of the Year at the inaugural National Council for Palliative Care awards.

A free drop-in session offering advice on information on how to cope when a loved one has gone, the Rugeley help point is held on Thursdays from 10.30am to 12.30pm at the Community Room at Rugeley Community Fire Station in Bryans Lane.

It offers a chance to chat over a cup of tea with one of St Giles' dedicated bereavement support volunteers as well as meeting others similarly af-

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The service started with a single help point in Sutton Coldfield and now has seven.

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Ian Leech, community engagement
manager for St Giles Hospice, said:
"The help points continue to go from
strength to strength and Cannock is
the next town on our radar."

For more information on the service, visit www.stgileshospice.com/bhp or call 01543 434536.

Sophie at the double again



Sophie Ravenscroft - medals winner

FOR the second time in a growing career Sophie Ravenscroft has won two silver medals at the In-ternational Global Pro-

ternational Global Project for Inclusive Skating held in Glasgow.

A keen figure skater, she has been skating for the last 19 months at the Silverblade rink in Canneck and sometimes. Cannock and sometimes cannock and sometimes attends bigger rinks in Solihull and Coventry to practise her growing array of figure skating skills.

array of figure skating skills.
Sophie, who attends Chase View Primary School, Rugeley, is coached by Sarah Carter who has played a huge part in helping her to win her medals.
The eight-year-old han tol tel the fact she has cystic fibrosis get in her way of enjoying her favourite pastime.
Equally, her parents Gemma and Ian are bursting with pride, travelling the length and breadth of Britain with their daughter.

Customers' spec-tacular gift for charity

CUSTOMERS have helped a Rugeley opticians collect more than 1,000 pairs of unwanted spectacles for charity over the past year.

The team from Specsavers in Upper Brook Street has been asking custom-ers to drop off their old glasses for Vision Aid Overseas (VAO). A recent shipment of 22 pairs means the overall

total now stands at more than 1,000. Once the spectacles have been donated to VAO, they are recycled and sold on to support the charity's ongoing work

to support the charty's ongoing work in developing countries.

Specsavers Rugeley store director Minal Naik said: "Donating your old glasses really helps to drive funds for the charity, giving people in develop-

able access to eyecare."

To find out more or to drop off old glasses, call in at Specsavers at 5, Upper Brook Street, Rugeley, WS15 2DP, call 01889 576060 or visit www. specsavers.co.uk/stores/rugeley For more information on VAO visit

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New charity shop to open

SIGHT loss charity the Beacon Centre is set to open its first shop in South Staffordshire, creating two new jobs. The Penkridge store will open its doors on May 25, joining branches in Cannock, Bloxwich and around the Black Country. The new shop, which is located at Stone Cross on the A449, will stock a range of products, from clothing and shoes to household items. Customers will also be able to get regular sight loss advice. Beacon Centre's head of enterprise operations Tracey Ford said: "We have been keen to move into South Staffordshire for a long time."

MP pitches in again over sport t estate

A STAFFORDSHIRE MP has vowed to write to the National Trust again as the row over sports pitches at Shugborough rages on.

Jeremy Lefroy, who has already been defied by the trust once, will go back to plead for more time for the sports clubs who use the pitches to find new playing areas. His comments follow a 1,100-signa-

playing areas. His comments follow a 1,100-sign ture petition which he presented to the Commons. The National Trust, which is taking over the site in the summer from Staffordshire County Coun-

Staffordshire County Coun-cil, has said it will turn the pitches into parkland.

Mr Lefroy, MP for Staf-ford, said the clubs who are being uprooted are 'not being given enough time' to find somewhere else to play, and that he was hoping for the trust to be 'more open' than when he first contacted it over the future of the

than when he first contacted it over the future of the pitches.

He said: "The clubs could find new places to play but at the moment they are not being given enough time. It is difficult to find facilities for sport at the moment.

Response

"They should be able to play there until somewhere else suitable has been found.
"I have written to the trust in the past and they basically wrote back saying sorry, and this was before the petition was presented.
"I am now considering am now considering

"I am now considering what to do in response.
"I will get back to them in some form and try and at least get a postponement," Mr Lefroy added.
"When they wrote back the first time I was hoping for something a bit more open from them.
"They are closing all

They are closing all of Shugborough to get it ready for the season which



Shugborough Hall

I of course support but the pitches make up a tiny pro-portion, they could be kept

portion, they could be kept open."

Campaigners are concerned that teams using the pitches, which have been in use since 1960, will be forced to fold and taxpayers' money would be spent removing the facilities.

The National Trust has maintained that Shugborough is a Grade One registered parkland and not a sports pitch or field.

It has reiterated that it is not its responsibility to 'provide sports facilities' and that it has been generous by not uprooting the teams mid-season.

An NT spokesman said:

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An NT spokesman said:

"We have given the teams six months notice to find somewhere else. It is really not the trust's role to pro-vide sports facilities."

Football fans in fight as coaches stop at services

FOOTBALL fans clashed at

FOOTBALL fans clashed at the M6 TOIl service station at Norton Canes during a stop before Saturday's FL Cup semi-final at Wembley. The brawl between Ever-ton and Manchester United fans broke out just after 10.15am. Chief Insp Dar-ren Oakev, of Staffordshire ren Oakev, of Staffordshire

ren Oakey, of Staffordshire Police, said about 200 fans had congregated at the site when trouble erupted. Videos of the violence showing an Everton fan punched to the ground were posted on social media. The fight took place on the car park as supporters milled about by their coaches, chat-

ting and drinking.
One eye witness said: "I

saw all the chanting and made my way over for a bit of what I thought to be light-hearted banter. "Before I realised what

was going on, it had esca-lated rather quickly and punches were being thrown. "An Everton fan stepped in to try and break up the

in to try and break up the melee, only to be set upon by three United fans who quickly punched him to the ground before stamping on him. Someone shouted 'Police' and everyone involved seemed to disperse and blend into the crowd."

It is reported that 57 football specials stopped at the services on the day. Police said no arrests were made.

Top chefs and nosh at city festival

TOP chefs, specialist food and drink and a baking competi-

To their, specialist rood and drink and a baking competition are on the menu at a popular annual event.

The Lichfield Food Festival, on August 27 and 28, will also feature live entertainment and a brewers' event.

Cocker-hoop Creative is organising the Food Festival Market, and the city centre streets will be packed with stalls from specialist producers, including a wide range of street food. stalls from specialist producers, including a wide street food.

The application process for traders has begun. To apply online, visit www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/lichfoodfest.

This year the organising committee is being headed up by the Lichfield BID Manager, Morag Pringle. She said:

"Every year Lichfield Food Festival grows and grows and Lichfield BID is delighted to be involved in such a key event in Lichfield's social calendar.

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New prison workshop to create 400 inmates' jobs

Trust support in store



Trust chairman David Dixon receives the cheque for £530 from Waitrose Lichfield store organiser Sarah Fry

SHOPPERS at Waitrose have given a boost to Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust. The organisation has received a donation of more than £500, thanks to Lichfield etch autopropers.

of more than 2000, thanks to Eleffield store customers.

Under the store's Community
Matters scheme, shoppers are
asked to vote for a donation to their
favoured charity by placing a green token into a box.

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Each month, every Waitrose store donates £1,000 to local good causes, divided between three organisations, with the amount given to each determined by the number

of tokens in the collection. Thanks & Hatherton Canals Trust has been awarded £530 from the March collection.

lection.

In receiving a cheque from the store organiser Sarah Fry, Trust chairman David Dixon said: "We are very grateful to Waitrose for this helpful donation which is the third time from this source in re-

cent years.
"It is good to know that so many of the shoppers support restoration of the nearby Lichfield Canal in this A HUGE workshop the size of a football pitch will create 400 jobs for prisoners at HMP Oakwood.

The building is being constructed at

the jail in Featherstone and has been supported by a top government minister.

ister.

It could see work relocated to the site that is currently done abroad.

More than 40 companies, including the vehicle maintenance wing of BT and clothing company Dimensions, have already expressed an interest.

The building, to be completed in the summer, will also provide training opportunities.

It comes as the jail is to increase the number of prisoners by 20 per cent to more than 2,000.

than 2,000.

The facility will provide employment and training for up to 400 prisoners at the G4S-managed jail which already has inmates working in carpentry, plastics and plumbing assembling, refurbishing electrical appliances and at a call centre.

Expanded

G4S says the scheme better equips pris-

G4S says the scheme better equips prisoners for when they are released.
Director Jerry Petherick, said: "We know that offenders are less likely to re-offend if they gain employment after release and the expanded workshop will provide new opportunities for prisoners and businesses to contribute positively to society."
Prisons Minister Andrew Selous said: "The skills training provided at HMP Oakwood is exactly the kind of meaningful training which gives prisoners a chance to turn their lives around for good through sustained job opportunities when they leave prison."
Carl Tennant, commercial director for clothing supplier Dimensions, said: "We look forward to seeing how we can work with G4S and being part of the Prison Industry workshop now and in the future."

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A spokesman said: "We are always keen to bring attention to those who are providing a product or service that stands out from the crowd and deserves to be appreciated not only by our readers, but also by a wider audi-

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Picturesque - Hawkesyard Estate is one of Staffordshire's premier venues

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Situated in over 13u acres or beature. If I Staffordshire countryside, Hawkes-yard Estate dates back to 1270, when the local gentry used the land for hunting. In 1999 the hall was purchased by Relaine Estates, Ltd who de and set about restoration of the build-

Shugborough collection dating back to 1870. The transformation of the hall and

The transformation of the hall and outer buildings was completed in 2007. Under the guidance of company director Ruth Whorton and operations manager Sarah Carter, the business has gone from strength to strength. A unique and stunning setting, the estate is home to the grand Grade II listed Hawkesyard Hall. Combining a Gothic, romantic and picturesque feel, the 18th Century building boasts all the battlements and pinnacles to create battlements and pinnacles to create the perfect fairytale wedding.





Young and old alike celebrate Queen's 90th

CELEBRATIONS took place all over Staffordshire to mark the Queen's 90th birthday before a chain of beacons lit up the night sky. Street parties and balloon releases were held to mark the milestone.

Pupils at Etching Hill Primary School in Rugeley had a 'wonderful day' celebrating the royal birthday in style. Dressed in red, white and blue, the children put out handmade bunting, along with 'crowns and tiaras'. At lunchtime, tables were moved outside for a whole-school street party. The kitchen staff baked and decorated 400 red, white and blue cupcakes for all of the children to enjoy.

The afternoon was completed with a sing-along in the hall, including a rousing rendi-

The atternoon was completed with a singalong in the hall, including a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday.

Meanwhile, pupils at Chancel Primary School in Rugeley released 200 red, white and blue balloons and sang Happy Birthday while every pupil enjoyed a piece of cake.

Supervisor Cheryl Tiernan said: "It was a lovely way to celebrate. The pupils were also singing the first verse of the National Anthem in our assembly." Children at Little Treasures Nursery in Chadsmoor and Rugeley celebrated by making crowns, baking cakes and enjoying a tea party with friends, before singing Happy Birthday. Beacons were lit at several locations including The Museum of Cannock Chase; Market Square, Rugeley; and Victoria Park in Stafford.

Over in Birmingham, staff at Ladbury

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Over in Birmingham, staff at Cadbury
World found a unique way to wish Her Majesty a happy birthday by creating their own
version of Buckingham Palace – made entirely out of chocolate.

Incredible

Weighing almost 60kg and standing 70cm tall, the iconic building, which took two days to make, was finished with an edible gold and silver lustre and the intricate British royal coat of arms which was piped by hand. Marketing manager Diane Mitchell said: "The Queen turning 90 is an incredible cause for celebration, so we've marked the occasion in the best way we know how – by recreating her home with chocolate."

There were celebrations of a different kind at Dudley Zoo where staff were spoiling their own regal resident – lioness Kyra – for her 10th birthday. To mark the milestone she was given a hessian sack full of used animal bedding and catnip, sporting the familiar red, white and blue of the Union Flag.

Media and communications officer Rachel Hickman said: "We hope the Queen had a very happy day – Kyra was certainly very taken with her birthday present."

Die-hard royal fans, schoolchildren, well-wishers and tourists flocked to Windsor with gifts for the monarch as she left her



Children at Etching Hill Primary School cele-brating the Queen's 90th birthday in style



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Rising HS2 costs to last 20 years claims Prescott

two decades, ex-Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott has warned The High Speed Rail (London-West Midlands) Bill went through its

second reading last week before the House of Lords.

Lord Prescott questioned whether the second part of the route linking to the north would actually happen, claiming the escalating costs of the project would 'continue for the next 20 years' further calling for an end to 'inequalities' in transport spending urging investment in northern infrastructure.

He said: "I hope my contribution is not seen to be negative. It's a different view. It's not the Government's view or the Opposition's view.

tion's view.

"It's a northern view – a different perspective of what we are doing with this investment in HS2."

But defending the sum which currently stands at £55.7 billion, Lord Ahmed told peers the costs had never actually risen except for inflation.

peers the costs had never actuary risen except for inflation. He said: "With regards to the costs we are committed to delivering value for money. "The budget has not gone up. It has simply been updated in line with inflation. "HS2 is a major commitment of public money but it is an investment which Britain must make. We cannot afford not to." He added: "HS2 is greater than the sum of its parts.

Opportunities

Opportunities

"It's not just a railway with fast trains. It's not just about capacity and connectivity. It's truly about potential.
"It's about creating opportunities. It is about what is needed to produce a better and brighter future for our country and economy, for connectivity across the UK."

Lord Adonis, chairman of the National Infrastructure Commission, said upgrading existing routes was not an option claiming the last improvements to the West Coast mainline cost £9 billion, £1 billion of which was compensation to train operators for disruption.

He said: "Upgrading a busy mainline railway is like conducting open heart surgery



Ex-Deputy Prime Minister Lord Prescott 'a major commitment of public money'

on a moving patient. It's hardly a compelling alternative to HS2 let alone a cheap

one."

He added: "I am not aware of a single

He added: "I am not aware of a single country that has introduced high-speed rail between its major cities and now thinks that this was a mistake.
"Of course there are major challenges ahead, not least to keep HS2 to time and to budget, but we are right to be taking HS2 forward. It will change the country for the better and it can't come soon enough."

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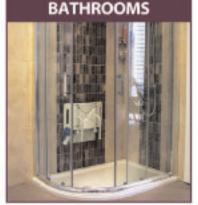




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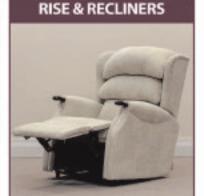
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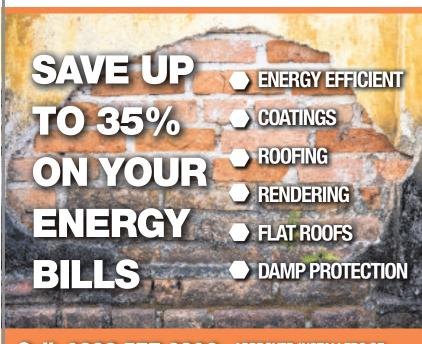
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STREET racers are being warned they could lose their car, their job or even their liberty if they take part in a car cruise in the Black Country.

An injunction is in force banning people from taking part in a car cruise anywhere within the four Black Country boroughs – Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton – or from promoting, organising or publicising such an event. The injunction defines car cruising as the

The injunction defines car cruising as the act of drivers meeting on the public highway on an organised or impromptu basis to race or show off in their cars, and anyone breaching it risks being in contempt of court, for which they could face up to two years in prison and a fine.

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To date, 11 people have been convicted of breaching the injunction and have received suspended prison sentences and ordered to pay costs.

Police can also take action against individuals for traffic offences including driving without due care and attention, driving without insurance – no insurance policy covers illegal street racing – or driving an unroadworthy vehicle

The injunction was introduced last year to tackle the menace of car cruising, which was blighting the lives of residents and having a detrimental impact on businesses throughout the region. And it has had an instant impact, with police and councils reporting a significant reduction in car cruising across the Black Country, and the problem being eliminated altogether in many areas. The injunction prohibits a number of activities and



The injunction also prohibits car cruise gatherings like this, in a supermarket car park



CCTV footage captured car cruising taking place

consequences typically associated with car

cruising, including speeding, racing or driving in convoy, performing stunts, obstructing

the highway, excessive noise, and causing the risk of harm to people or property. Chief Inspector Jed White from West Mid-

lands Police's Motorway Policing unit said:

"Street racing is completely unacceptable

and we will not tolerate it.

"People who think about taking part in a

car cruise - whether as a driver, passenger or even spectator - should be very clear

about the likely consequences.

"The same applies to people who either organise a car cruise or actively promote it.

"Anyone who is convicted of contempt of court by breaching the injunction could face jail or be hit with a large fine.

"At the same time, by committing traffic offences they could be banned from driving or have their car seized."

The four Black Country councils and West Midlands Police secured the ground-breaking injunction after receiving hundreds of complaints about car cruising from residents and businesses over a number of years.

They ranged from complaints about dangerous driving, speeding and vehicles and spectators obstructing highways or residential or business properties, to excessive

noise, littering, verbal abuse and intimida-

There has been a significant reduction in car cruising activity across the Black Country since the injunction came into force, and Chief Insp White added: "The injunction enables us, together with our partners, to continue to tackle those individuals who flout the laws of the road and pose a danger for innocent members of the public."

 For more information about the injunction, please visit http://bit.ly/carcruisingban. Incidents of car cruising should be reported to West Midlands Police on 101. In an emergency, always dial 999.

Injunction details

It is forbidden for anyone to participate in "car cruising" (as defined in the schedule below) anywhere within the claimants' combined geographical area known locally as the Black Country Area.

2 It is also forbidden for anyone to promote, organizations are any publications.

2 It is also forbidden for anyone to promote, organise, or publicise via e-mail, the internet or any publication or broadcast, any "car cruising" within the

defined geographical area.

3 A power of arrest pursuant to section 27 Police and Criminal Justice Act 2006 shall apply to clause 1 above

4 The order and power of arrest shall continue for 3 years following the commencement of this order or until it is varied or discharged by the court. This order shall come into effect at midnight on 2 February 2015 provided that the Claimants have completed certain steps. It shall, subject to further order, expire at midnight 1 February 2015.

right 1 February 2018.

5 Personal service of this injunction is dispensed with pursuant to rule 81.8 of the Civil Procedure Rules.

Schedule

1 "Car Cruising" means two or more motor vehicles
(including motorbikes) between the hours of 3pm and
7am being on a highway or in a publicly accessible
place within the Black Country Area at which any such
vehicle or occupant of a vehicle performs any of the
prohibited activities listed in clause 3 below which
causes, or is capable of causing, any of the prohibited
consequences set out in clause 4 below.

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2 "Participating in car cruising" means being the driver of, or being carried in (or on), a motor vehicle (including motorbikes) in circumstances in which paragraph 1 above applies.

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3 The prohibited activities referred to in clause 1 above are: speeding; driving in convoy; racing; performing stunts; sounding horns/playing music as to cause a significant public nuisance; using foul or abusive language; using threatening, intimidating behaviour towards another person; and causing obstruction on a public highway, whether moving or stationary.

4 The prohibited consequences referred to in clause 1 above are: excessive noise; danger or risk of

4 The prohibited consequences referred to in clause 1 above are: excessive noise; danger or risk of injury to road users (including pedestrians); damage or significant risk of damage to property; significant risk of harm; significant public nuisance; and significant annoyance to the public.

The full injunction and map showing the geo-

 The full injunction and map showing the geographical area is available at http://bit.ly/carcruising ban and council offices.



Ground-breaking - car cruising is banned in the Black Country













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Well, this country house fit with five bedrooms and its own leisure centre, including a 15-metre pool, cinema room and sauna, is on the market at a price of £2.75million

Birchwood House in Hoar Cross, near Lichfield, could soon have some new occupants after its price was slashed

by 200 grand. The property The property was built back from scratch back in

back from scratch back in 2008 and the eco-friendly house is said to be much cheaper to keep running than other properties of a similar size.

The mansion is set in the middle of 26 acres of Staffordshire countryside and is just around the corner from the luxurious Grade II listed Hoar Cross Hall Spa Hotel should the future owner fancy spoiling themselves

fancy spoiling themselves with a pamper day.
But then the home itself does have a pool and sauna.
Crispin Harris, an estate agent at Jackson-Stops & agent at Jackson-Stops & Staff who are dealing with house's sale, said there had been a lot of interest in the property since the current owners dropped the price.

"Birchwood House is an entirely new built property which my clients built themselves to, a very bight stand.

selves to a very high stand-ard; the quality of fittings in the house is just incredible," he said.

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flick and switch blinds that come down throughout the building.
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ford it sadly but if I could I would.

"It really is special and perfect for someone that likes a property with a contemporary twist."

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side within.

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Inside the property



One of the bedrooms



The view from the home

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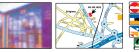
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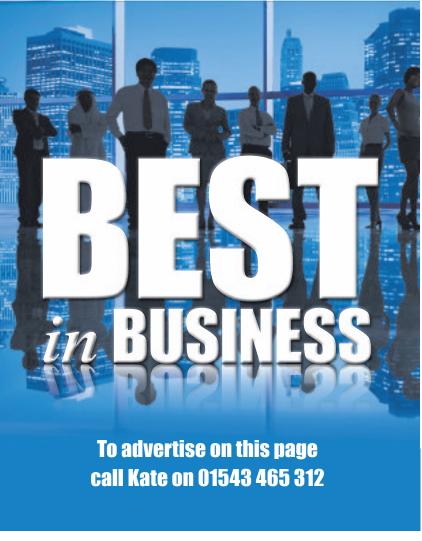
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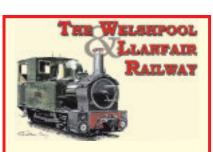
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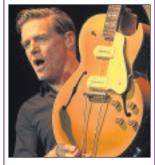
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Debra Stephenson: Night Of One Hundred Voices Tomorrow at 7.30pm, Palace Theatre, Redditch, B98 8AE. Call 01527 65203

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Thursday Night Comedy Car-

Jonny And The Baptists: The End Is Nigh Wed at 8pm, mac, Birmingham, B12 9QH. Call 0121 446 3232

Duncan delighted that life's a drag

FROM boy band hunk to drag queen — Duncan James is barely recognisable in his latest stage role.

The tattooed star of Blue could hardly look any more camp donned in bright platform shoes and a dress made of pink and yel-

and a dress made of pink and yellow flip-flops.
Starring as Tick in hit musical Priscilla Queen of the Desert, he will be at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre for a six-day run from Monday.

As one of four members of pop band Blue, James sold more than 16 million records and is sure to draw crowds from across the Black Country.

As Tick and his alter ego drag queen Mitzi, James will be stepping into the frocks previously worn by the likes of Jason Donovan and Darren Day.

Aussie

Priscilla Queen of the Desert is based on the 1994 Australian film, The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert, and follows the journey of two drag queens and a transsexual woman as they travel across the Aussie outback. On the road the trio meet a variety of characters and have to deal with a whole host of difficult situations including homophobic abuse and facing up to their pasts.

The action is accompanied on stage

The action is accompanied on stage by a dazzling array of outrageous costumes and a hit parade of dancecostumes and a fin parade of dance-floor favourities including Say a Little Prayer, Go West, Hot Stuff and Al-ways on My Mind. Joining James in the lead roles are Simon Green as Bernadette and Adam Bailey as Felicia.

After recently taken a break from



Duncan James is joined by his character Tick's drag queen alter ego Mitzi

the show, James tweeted: "Feels so strange to be on stage in Pris-cilla after having five weeks off! It's a weird feeling but finding my feet again – or should I say heels. It's going to be fabulous." During winter 2014-15 the hunky singer, who had three number one

albums and 40 number one singles albums and 40 number one singles worldwide with Blue, starred as Jack in the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk at Birmingham Hippodrome. He is also known for appearing on the 2007 series of Dancing on Ice.

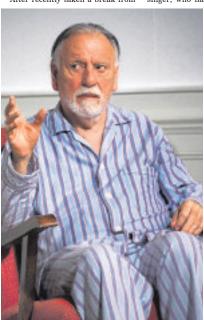
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Actor back in

is coming to Birmingham Rep in the production that won Kenneth Cranham the Olivier Award for best actor this year. Following an acclaimed run in London, the veteran actor will return to the role that saw him take theatreland's most celebrated prize.

celebrated prize.

The Father will be staged at Birmingham Repertory Theatre from Tuesday to Saturday, May 7.

The play was written by French playwright Florian Zeller and received an unprecedented ten five-star reviews from national newspaper theatre critics.

The crisp and witty translation by Christopher Hampton of this intriguing and compelling drama sees Cranham reprise his unforgettable performance as Andre, and is joined by Amanda Drew, as his daughter Anne.

The character is an 80-year-old former tap dancer, or was he an engineer? The thing is, he is still wearing his pyjamas, can't find his watch, and is starting to wonder if he's losing control.

control.

Cranham's many credits includes major roles in the West
End and on Broadway, TV including Shine On Harvey Moon,
Rome, The Tenant of Wildfell Hall, and films ranging from
Chocolat and Made In Dagenham to Hellbound: Hellraiser II.

Performances are at 7pm on Tuesday and at 7.30pm from Wednesday to Saturday with matinees on Thursday and Sat-urday. Tickets start at £13.50 and can be bought by calling 0121 236 4455 or visiting birmingham-rep.co.uk website.

Country stars are on the way to Brum

THERE are major musical high-THERE are major musical high-lights coming up for country music fans. Tonight (Friday) the Dixie Chicks bring their Taking The Long Way tour to the Bar-claycard Arena in Birmingham. With over 30 million albums sold, they are the biggest female band of all time in the US.

America's new star Brantley Gilbert, who has had double platinum albums with Halfway to Heaven and Just As I Am,

to Heaven and Just As I Am, will be playing Birmingham O2 Institute next Saturday, May 7. Tomorrow (Saturday) catch four acts for £4 when the Emma Swindells Band are joined by Holloway Road, Chloe Chadwick and Gary O'Dea at Bantock House in Wolverhampton.

Slam dunk fun with the Globetrotters

THERE will be lots of slam dunk fun at the Barclaycard Arena in Birmingham on Sat-urday when the Harlem Globe-trotters celebrate 90 years of basketball trick-shot entertain-

ment.
The latest generation features Big Easy Lofton, Ant Atkinson, Hi-Lite Bruton, Thunder Law, Bull Bullard and Cheese Chisholm plus female stars TNT Maddox and Sweet J Ekworomadu.

Expect hall wizardry and Expect ball wizardry and amazing rim-rattling shots, plus lots of comedy in a show for all the family. Arena doors open at 6.30pm and the pre-game warm up starts at 7.10pm.

Fudgestock in return to Robin 2

A MUSIC festival which raises money for Macmillan Cancer Support will take place at Bil-ston's Robin 2 on Bank Holiday Monday.

Fudgestock returns to the venue and will feature Bethan & The Morgans, Craig Pate, Dead Sea Skulls, Electus, Mike Sur-man, Phoenix Rising and The Father Teds.

The event is being held in memory of Bill Edis, who was a sound engineer at the Robin 2 and died in November last year, and died in November last year, aged 44. A charity auction will also take place during the event. Tickets are £5 advance and £6

on the door. Doors open 4pm. Call box office on 01902 401211.



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Rod Stewart

Michael McIntyre's Big Show (BBC1, 7.05pm)

The comedian hosts another evening of entertainment at London's Theatre Royal on Drury Lane. This time he invites music industry veteran Rod Stewart and pop-rock singer James Morrison to perform, along with Extreme Flamenco fusion dancers, Los Vivancos, and comedian Romesh Ranganathan. The host also hijacks Dragons' Den star Peter Jones' mobile phone in Celebrity Send To All, which sees him fire off an embarrassing message to all the contacts in Jones' directory, and makes dreams come true for an unsuspecting electrician in Unexpected Star.

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 MasterChef. (R) 12.00 BBC Live. 11.30 MasterChef. (R) 12.00 BBC. News; Weather 12.10 Forothal Focus. 12.50 Saturday Sportsday. 1.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The opening semi-final is set to reach a conclusion. 4.30 Final Score. 5.10 BBC. News. 5.20 Regional Programme. 5.25 Call BBC. News. 5.20 Regional Programme. 5.20 Regional

- Ball and Ashley Banjo.

 6.15 Pointless Celebrities. Keith
 Chegwin and lain Lee, Liss
 Maxwell and Rav Wilding, Anthony
 Costa and Michelle Heaton and
 Helen Lederer and Micholas
 Parsons compete in the celebrity
 quiz show. With hosts Alexander
 Armstrong and Richard Osman.
- 7.05 Michael McIntyre's Big Show evening of entertainment at London's Theatre Royal on Drury Lane. This time he invites music industry veteran Rod Stewart and pop-rock singer James Morrison to perform.
- 8.00 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List. Shane Richie presents the game show in which two contestants choose their dream prizes, then answer questions to try to win them. Including the Lotto and Thunderball draws.

 8.50 Casualty. Max and 20e intervene when Shelle seems to abduct Connor, and a poisonous spider is reported to be on the loose in Holby. Medical drams. starring
- Holby. Medical drama, starring Sunetra Sarker and Jamie Davis
- Sunetra Sarker and Jamie Davis

 9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys. Agnes looks
 after a robotic baby that has been
 given to Dermot and Maria to help
 them prepare for their new arrival,
 and Cathy develops a crush on her
 psychology lecturer. (R)

 10.10 BBC News: Weather.

 10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker
 presents all the highlights from
 the Premier League, including
 Newcastle United v Crystal
 Palace at St James' Park and
 Stoke City v Sunderland at the
 Britannia Stadium; National
 Lottery Update. Lottery Update.
- 11.50 Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle 11.50 Peter kay's Comeny Shuttle.

 More classic moments from the comedian's career over the past 20 years, including Peter's thoughts on dipping biscuits and embarrassing bodies. (R)

 12.20 World Snooker: Crucible Classics.
 2.20 Weather for the Week Ahead. 2.25

 BBC News.

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6.05 Film: San Demetrio, London. (1943) 7.40 Film: Scott of the Antarctic. (1943) 7-40 Film: Scott of the Antarctic. 1948 Fact-based drams, starring John Mills 9, 38 The Women's Football Show, (P) 10.00 Live Smooker. The World Championship. The third session of the second semi-flain 12.00 Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul. (R) 1.00 Bargain Hunt. (R) 2.00 Escape to the Continent. (R) 3.00 The Hairy Bikers' Plubs That Built Britain. (R) 3.30 Bake Off. Creme de la Creme. (R) 4.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Concluding session of the first semi-final. 5.30 Flog it! Presented by Paul Martin. (R)

- 6.30 Dad's Army. A secret weapon Dad's Army. A secret weapon goes haywire and threatens Walmington-on-Sea, so Mainwaring and his platoon abandon their cookhouse duties and speed to the rescue in Corporal Jones's van. Comedy, starring Arthur Lowe and Clive Dunn. First shown in 1972. (R)
- Dunn. First snown in 1972. (n)

 7.00 Live Snooker: The World
 Championship. Hazel Irvine
 presents coverage of the fourth
 and final session of the second
 semi-final at the Crucible Theatre
 in Sheffield, where the first playe in Sheffield, where the first player to reach 17 frames will progress to the final. This match produced a thriller last year between Judd Trump and Stuart Bingham, with Bingham prevailing 17-16 in a high-quality encounter to reach his first world final, where he would see former, champing Shaun face former champion Shaun Murphy. Subsequent programmes subject to change. The Rack Pack. Comedy drama hased on the glory days of
- based on the glory days of professional snooker in the 1980s and the legendary rivalry between Alex "Hurricane" Higgins and
- Alex Hurricane Higgins and Steve Davis, featuring many key personalities of the time. Starring Luke Treadaway and Will Merrick. 11.000 IX. Extended edition. Josh Widdicombe, Jo Brand, Phill Jupitus and Alan Davies take part as nost Stephen Fry asks a range of fiendish questions about lenses, lungs and legs.
- lungs and legs.

 11.35 Film: Welcome to Collinwood.
 (2002) Five bungling crooks find their tangled personal lives getting in the way of pulling off a robbery.
 Crime comedy remake, starring Sam Rockwell, William H Macy and George Clooney

1.00 Film: The Abominable Snowman. (1957) 2.25 This Is BBC Two.

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Bottom Knocker Street. (R) 6.25 Pat &
Stan. (R) 6.35 Dino Dan: Trek'S
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Adventures. (R) 7.45 Dino Dan Stories. (R) 7.45 Story, (R) 7.15 Super 4. (R) 7.30
Nords 8. Monsters. (R) 7.45 The Tom 8.
Jerry Show. (R) 8.00 Thunderbirds Are
Go. (R) 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Weekend.
9.25 Murder. She Wrote. (R) 11.20 The
Jerrem Kyle Show. (R) 12.20 ITV News;
Weather; 12.29 Regional Programme.
12.30 The Jerem Kyle Show. (R) 1.35
BBO Champ. (R) 2.40 Film: Smokey and
the Bandit. (1977) Comedy, Starring Burt
Reynolds and Jackie Gleason. 4.25 The
Wine Show. S. 30 Regional Programme;
Weather.5.40 ITV News; Weather.
6.00 You've Been Framed Bites Back!
Harry Hill narrates a comical
selection of mishaps filmed by
viewers, including an angry wife
who throws a dart into her
husband's leg.
7.00 Bang on the Money. Rickie
Haywood-Williams and Melvin
Odoom host the game show in
which two teams of friends aim to
hit a specific target number in a
series of physical and mental
challenges.

- series of physical and mental challenges.
- 8.00 Britain's Got Talent. Ant and Dec introduce more coverage from the nationwide talent show's touring audition stage, now in its fourth week, with the race hotting up to be crowned as the 10th champion is the bit of the national stage. be crowned as the 10th champion in the history of the series. Amanda Holden shocked everyone on day one of auditions by pressing her Golden Buzzer to ensure big-voiced 12-year-old singer Beau Dermott reached the singer Bead Definition reached the semi-finals, but it remains to be seen whether Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Alesha Dixon or the two hosts will be reaching for their own buttons any time soon.
- own buttons any time soon.

 9.15 Play to the Whistle. Holly
 Willoughby hots the sportsbased comedy panel show, with
 guests Jonathan Ross, Chris
 Kamara and Jack P Shepherd
 joining captains Frank Lampard
 and Bradley Walsh.

 10.00 ITV News, Weather.

 10.15 Flim: Fast & Furious. (2009) A
 fugitive and an FBI agent are
 forced to work together once again
 to bring a killer to justice. Thriller
 sequel, with Vin Diesel.

 12.10 Jackpot247. 3.00 Murder. She

12.10 Jackpot247. 3.00 Murder, She Wrote. (R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The King of Queens. (R) 6.35 The Grid, 7.05 Challenge Wanaka, 7.30 Grid. 7.05 Challenge Wanaka. 7.30 Caterham Motorsport. 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 9.00 The Morning Line. 10.00 Trasier. (R) 10.30 Frasier. (R) 11.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.25 Come Dine with Me. (R) 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. Including the 2,000 Guineas at 3.45. 4.10 A Place in the Sur. Summer Sun. 5.10 Channel 4 News. 5.30 Formula 1: Russian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights.

- 7.00 Great Canal Journeys. Timothy
 West and Prunella Scales embark West and Prunella Scales embark on more waterway adventures. This time, they head into uncharted waters to attempt one of the longest canal journeys in the world – 350 miles coast to casts across Sweden. The first leg of their voyage begins in Gothenburg, where they link up with the historic Gota Canal, taking them into the heart of the Scandinavian country and toward the Baltic Sea. (R)
- Coastal Walks with My Dog. The first of two programmes in which celebrities invite viewers to accompany them, as they take accompany trainer, as they take their beloved canine companions for walks along some of Britain's most scenic coastline routes. In this instalment, Bill Bailey travels along a smugglers' trail in North Devon, Cerys Matthews explores Pembrokeshire's rugged coast, and Debra Stephenson walks along Dorset's Jurassic coast. Previously seen on More4.
- Previously seen on More4. Film: The Sweeney. (2012) An insubordinate detective and his loyal partner set out to stop a series of robberies across London. While they try to bring the While they try to bring the criminals to justice, they come under investigation themselves as their unorthodox methods are met with disapproval from their superiors. Crime thriller based on the 1970s TV series, with Ray Winstone, Ben Drew, Damian Lewis and Hayley Atwell.
- 11.10 Film: Transporter 2. (2005) A politician's chauffeur sets out to rescue his employer's kidnapped son from Russian criminals. Action thriller sequel, with Jason Statham.

12.50 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (R) 1.45 Hollyoaks. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! 8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. 9.25 The Saturday Show Ninja Turtles. 9.25 The Saturday Show Live. 11.30 Funniest Falis, Falis & Flops. (R) 12.00 Now Thats Funny! (R) 1.00 Now Thats Funny! (R) 2.00 Celebs on Benefits: Fame to Claim. (R) 3.00 Benefits: Yorkshire Dole. (R) 4.00 Benefits: The Millionaire Shoplitfer. (R) 5.00 Benefit House: Me & My 26 Kids. (R)

6.00 5 News Weekend.
6.05 NCIS: Los Angeles. Callen and the team press Vance and their new

- team press Vance and their new team leader Lauren Hunter for more information about what happened to Hetty. Crime drama, starring Chris O'Donnell. 7.00 NCIS: New Orleans. A string of house robberies at Christmas takes a bloody turn when one of the victims, a Navy Commander's wife, is found dead at the scene.
- wife, is found dead at the scene.
 Among the items stolen is a laptop containing sensitive data, and the team is able to track the computer to a moving car. However, when the police intercept the driver, it turns out to be none other than Dr Wade's adopted son Danny.

 MCIS. The team investigate of 8.00 NCIS. The team investigates a series of crime scenes that appear
- to be copy-cats of previous cases, and two of Gibbs' ex-wives appear at the location with something to discuss.

 5 News Weekend.

9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight. Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches from the Championship, matches from the Championship including Sheffield Wednesday v Cardiff City.

10.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight. A round-up of the latest matches in League One and League Two, including Blackpool v Wigan Athletic at Bloomfield Road and Burton Albion v Gillingham at the Pirelli Stadium.

the Pirelli Stadium.

10.30 NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes.
Tony and Ziva assume the
identities of two dead assassins,
and keep a rendezvous at a luxury
hotel in a bid to identify their
target. (R)

11.20 NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes.
Tombe himself acqueed of

Tony finds himself accused of murder, so the rest of the team sets out to clear his name – ever though all the evidence points to his guilt. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. 3.10 Grannies Make You Laugh Out Loud. (R)

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BBC Four
7.00 A History of Ancient Britain 8.00
Natural World: The Real Jungle Book
Bear 9.00 Hinterland 10.30 Dancing
Cheek to Cheek. An Intimate History of
Dance 11.30 Synth Britannia at the BBC
12.30 Synth Britannia 2.00 Film: Joy
Division (2008) 3.35 Close

11.20 Britain's Got Talent 12.40 Britain's Got More Talent 1.40 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 2.40 Scorpion 3.35 Film: The Flintstones (1994) 4.45 FYI Daily 4.50 Film: The Flintstones TVI Daily 4.50 Film: The Finistones (1994) 5.20 Film: Liar Liar (1997) 6.25 FVI Daily 6.30 Film: Liar Liar (1997) 7.05 Film: Paranoia (2013) 8.05 FVI Daily 6.31 Film: Paranoia (2013) 9.15 Britain's Got More Talent 10.15 Celebrity Juice: 806 Special 11.05 Family Guy 12.30 American Dad! 1.30 The Cleveland Show 2.20 @elevenish 2.40 Feleshopping 5.40 ITVZ Niightscreen

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12.30 Pawn Stars 1.55 Football's
Greatest: Bobby Charlton 2.15 Cycling:
Tour de Yorkshire Live. Stage two from
Otley to Doncaster. 6.30 Pawn Stars 7.00
The Big Fish Off 8.00 Cycling: Tour de
Yorkshire 9.00 Film: You Only Live Twice
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E4 11.00 Baby Daddy 12.00 How I Met Your Mother 1.00 The Goldbergs 2.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 3.30 Film: St Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fitton's Gold (2009) 5.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Film: Institute (2010) 11.05 Gogglebox 12.40 The Inbetweeners 1.45 Tattoo Fixers 2.45 Fude Tube 3.40 Gogglebox 4.20 A to Z 4.40 Revenge

11.00 Carry On Dick (1974) 1.00 Chalet 11.00 Carry On Dick (1974) 1.00 Chalet Girl (2011) 2.55 Horton Hears a Who! (2008) 4.35 The Spy Next Door (2010) 6.20 The Core (2003) 9.00 American Reunion (2012) 11.10 Metallica: Through the Never (2013) 1.00 The Omen (1976) 3.20 Close







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6.00 Breakfast. 7.35 Match of the Day.
(R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 (R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Regional Programme. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather: 1.15 Money for Nothing, (R) 3.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.45 Points of View. 4.00 Songs of Praise. 4.35 David Attenborough Meets President Obama. (R) 5.15 Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.00 Paul O'Grady: The Sally Army and Me. The presenter takes on one of the Salvation Army's hardest tasks when he visits a hospice for the terminally ill before joining a marching band in Oxford Street. Last in the series.

6.30 BBC News.

6.50 Regional Programme

Countryfile. Ellie Harrison visits Dorset's South Haven Peninsula, and discovers the story of 1930s conservationist Cyril Diver, who conservationist Cyril Diver, who performed a groundbreaking survey of the area's ecosystem. She meets an ecologist working for the National Trust to discover how the results of his work have been used and what the future holds for the region. Plus, a selection of highlights from the series featuring conservation projects. Including Weather For The Week Ahero.

antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruc presents the show from Lyme Park in Cheshire, where items brought in to be valued include a pair of pistols and a portrait of actress Sarah Bernhard. Last in the series. Antiques Roadshow, Figna Bruce

Undercover. New evidence emerges that could prove Rudy's innocence, but Nick is unable to stop a vital piece of information being revealed that threatens everything that she has worked

10.00 BBC News

10.20 Regional Programme

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Southampton v Manchester City.

11.40 Film: The Last Castle. (2001) A court-martialled general sent to a high-security military jail sets out to bring down the cruel warden. Thriller, starring Robert Redford. 1.45 World Snooker: Crucible Classics. 3.45 Weather for the Week Ahead. 3.50 BBC News.

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6.15 The Great Chelsea Garden Challenge. (R) 7.15 This Farming Life. (R) 8.15 An Island Parish. (R) 8.45 The Beechgrove Garden. 9.15 Countryfile. (R) 10.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.45 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure. (R) 12.15 MOTID'E Ztrat. 1.00 Flog ltf (R) 2.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The opening session of the final at the Crucible Theatre.

6.00 Natural World: Meet the Moose Natural World: Meet the Moose Family. The nature documentary tells the story of a mother moose bringing up her call in the wilds of the Canadian rockies. Many challenges lie ahead for the mother and son, not least from the threat of the hungry bears and wolves that live nearly. Film-maker Hugo Kitching sets out to follow the duction of the hungry bears and wolves allowed the control of the hungry bears and wolves with the discovery of a third moose. (R)
Live Snooker: The World Championship. Hazel Irvine presents all the action from the second session of the final at Sheffield's Crucible Theatre, where a further nine frames are

Sheffield's Crucible Theatre, wherr a further nine frames are scheduled to take place. The second session of last year's final took on a similar pattern to the first, with Shaun Murphy threatening to open up a sizeable lead over Stuart Bingham, before being pegged back to an advantage of just one frame, heading into the final day 9-8 andead. The commentary team features five former world champions in Dennis Taylor, Steve Davis, John Parrott, Ken Doherty and Steohen Hendry, alono with Davis, John Parrott, Ken Doherty and Stephen Hendry, along with Willie Thorne and John Virgo. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

11.00 Film: Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002) Thee Abordinals children parted.

Three Aboriginal children parted from their mothers by the government embark on an arduous journey home. Fact-based drama, with Everlyn Sampi.

12.25 Sign Zone: Countrylin. The team looks at the landscapes across Britain that inspired Shakespeare, while John Craven is joined by Judi Dench to visit a town in Kent where the Bards company performed. (R) 1.25 Holby City. Arthurallies when Morven's dad is admitted with liver disease, while Zosia persuade a terminal patient to be a guinea pig for Jac's new stent prototype. (R) 2.25 This Is BBC TWO.

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knocker Street. 6.25 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.35 Dino Dan: Trek's Pat & Stan. (R) 6.35 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) 6.45 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) 7.00 Signed Stories: Share a Story, (R) 7.30 Sooty, (R) 7.15 Souper 4. (R) 7.30 Hords & Monsters. (R) 7.45 The Tom & Jerry Show. (R) 8.00 Teen Titans 60 (R) 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Weekend. 9.25 Murder, She Wrote, (R) 10.20 Murder, She Wrote, (R) 11.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 12.25 ITV News; Weather. 12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 13.54 ISI Star Family Fortunes. (R) 2.20 Fierce, (R) 3.20 Britain's Got Talent. (R) 4.35 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.30 Regional Programme. Weather.

6.30 Regional Programme; Weather. 6.45 ITV News; Weather.

TV News; Weather.
 The Chase Celebrity Special.
 Bradley Walsh presents as celebrity contestants Mikey North, Una Healy, Carl Froch and Alison Hammond pit their wits against ruthless quiz genius the Chaser in the hope of winning a potential prize pot worth thousands of pounds. They must work as a team and play strategically to answer general knowledge questions against the clock and race down the game board to the exit without being caught.

8.00 The Durrells. The family faces the

the game boart to the exit without being caught.

8.00 The Durrells. The family faces the unwanted arrival of a domineering aunt, while Larry's girlfriend also pays a visit – giving the unwelcome relative an opportunity to voice her disapproval of the whole family. Sven makes an offer that helps Louisa cope with adversity and Margo falls in love—but Gerry is more concerned with his newly acquired owlets.

9.00 Home Fires. The villagers prepare for harvest time, but Steph faces losing the farm if she cannot meet her quota. A newcomer to the community stirs up tension

community stirs up tension between Sarah and Frances.

10 00 ITV News: Weather

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 Sugar Free Farm. Six famous faces undertake a dietary experiment to live without sugar for two weeks, moving into a farm, where they work in return for healthy, wholesome food. (R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the 21st and neutlimate

from the 21st and penultimate round of regular-season fixtures, including Sale Sharks v Gloucester, Exeter Chiefs v Wasps, and London Irish v Harlequins.

12.15 Jackpot247. 3.00 Motorsport UK. 3.50 ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The King of Queens. (R) 6.40 The King of Queens. (R) 7.05 The King of Queens. (R) 7.05 The King of Queens. (R) 7.36 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Frasier. (R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 1.30 Channel A Racing. Including the 1,000 Guineas at 3.40 4.00 Location. Location Location (R) 5.00 A Blace in Cestion Location (R) 5.00 A Blace in Location, Location. (R) **5.00** A Place in the Sun. (R) **5.45** Channel 4 News.

6.00 Formula 1: Russian Grand Prix Highlights. Action from the race at the Sochi Autodrom, where Lewis Hamilton was hoping to make it a third successive win on this track. Hamilton's Mercedes team-mate Nico Rosberg started the 2015 race on pole, but a retirement on the seventh lap due to a locked throttle handed the lead to the Brit, who took full advantage and would eventually go on to win his third world championship at the end of

8.00 Paul Merton's Secret Stations. Paul Merton's Secret Stations. New series. The comedian takes a tour of Britain's 152 request stop stations to find out why they are there, who uses them, and the history of the area, with the aid of experts and enthusiasts. Paul experts and enthusiaats. Paul begins his journey in the Scottish Highlands, stopping at Attadale to visit Lochcaroon and a local salmon farm. He then takes a trip on the Cumbrian Coast Line, getting off at Drigg and Silecroft, where he meets a group of fell runners. Finally, he visits Ferryside in Pembrokeshire and St Keyne Wishing Well Halt in Cornwall. Indian Summers. Alice and Adrin plan to flee the country, and Cynthia offers to help them escape to Australia. However, Charlie comes dangerously close to

comes dangerously close to uncovering their plan. lan drowns his sorrows following Sooni's decision, which leads him to accidentally stumble on a surprising revelation about an old friend that could put a stop to Ralph's political ambitions.

10.00 Gogglebox. (R)

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10.558 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown.
Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy
panel show's version of the wordsand-numbers quiz, with regulars
Sean Lock and Jon Richardson
joined by guests Miles Jupp, Greg
Davies and Holly Walsh. (R)

12.00 Film: Red Lights. (2012) 2.00 Come Dine with Me. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshakel: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) 6.20 Angelina Ballerina. (R) 6.30 Both the Builder. (R) 6.45 Tickety Toc. (R) 6.55 Zack and Ouack. (R) 7.56 Pets. 7.10 Moddy in Toyland. (R) 7.25 Paw Patrol. (R) 7.40 Little Princess. (R) 7.50 Pig Anoyl (R) 8.05 Blaze and the Monster Machines. Little Princess. (R) 7.50 Pip Ahoy! (R) 8.05 Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) 8.30 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) 8.45 Wanda and the Alien. (R) 9.00 Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) 9.15 Jelly Jamm. (R) 9.30 LazyTown. (R) 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. 10.30 The Championship: Pootball League Tonight. (R) 11.30 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight. (R) 12.00 The Gadget Show. (R) 1.05 Film: Another Cinderella Story. (2008) Premiere. Musical comedy. starring Selena Gomez. 2.50 Film: Alvin and the Chipmeire. Musical comedy. starring Selena Gomez. 2.50 Film: Alvin and the Chipmeire. Subject Selena Gomez. 2.50 Film: Alvin and the Chipmeire. Subject Selena Gomez. 2.50 Film: Alvin with the Vice of Bill Hader. (2011) Comedy sequel, starring Jason Lee. 4.30 Film: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs. (2009) Animated comedy, with the voice of Bill Hader. 6.10 Now That's Funnyl A bride gets cold feet at the altar, and various clips feature people who do not get what they want.

7.05 The Secret Life of Puppies. Two-part documentary following purples' first year of life, beginning with the first eight weeks – the crucial period from birth to the moment they join their human families. (R)

human familles. (R)
8.00 Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas
A man who designed illusions fool
David Blaine, David Copperfield
and Dynamo performs his own
act, while another magician
performs a traditional card trick
while blindfolded.
8.55 S News Weekend.
9.00 Film: Fixsium (2013) Premiere

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9.00 Film: Elysium. (2013) Premiere. In the future, most of the human race exists in poverty on a ruined Earth, while a wealthy elite live in luxury on an orbiting space station. A man dying of radiation poisoning fights security forces to gain access to the satellife and its medical facilities. Sci.-it thriller from the director of District 9, starring Matt Damon Ledia Engetic starring Matt Damon, Jodie Foster and Sharlto Copley.

and Sharito Copley.

11.10 Film: Drive Angry. (2011) A man breaks out of Hell to track down the cult leader who has murdered his daughter and plans to sacrifice her baby. Fantasy thriller, starring Nicolas Cage and Amber Heard.

1.00 SuperCasino. 3.10 The Tube: Going Underground, (R) 4.00 Great Scientists. (R) 4.50 Great Artists. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four 7.00 The Good Old Days 8.00 The Man Who Discovered Egypt 9.00 The Silk Road 10.00 Redefining Juliet 10.45 Film: Hamlet (1964) 1.10 The Sun 2.10 Horizon: Are We Alone in the Universe?

11.50 Take Me Out 1.20 Catchphrase 2.05 Film: Charlotte's Web (2006) 3.05 2.05 Film: Charlotte's Web (2006) 3.05 FYI Daily 3.10 Film: Charlotte's Web (2006) 3.55 Film: Liar Liar (1997) 4.55 FYI Daily 5.00 Film: Liar Liar (1997) 5.40 Britain's Got Talent 6.55 Britain's Got More Talent 8.00 Film: Skyfall (2012) 9.05 FYI Daily 9.10 Film: Skyfall (2012) 10.55 Family Gyu 12.45 American Dad! 1.40 The Cleveland Show 2.30 eleshopping

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ITV4

11.00 Cycling: Tour de Yorkshire Live.
Stage three from Middlesbrough to Scarborough. 5.00 Storage Wars: New York 5.55 The Wine Show? .00 Cycling: Tour de Yorkshire 8.00 Premiership Rugby Union 9.00 Film: Mercury Rising (1988) 10.00 FYI Daily 10.05 Film: Mercury Rising (1998) 11.15 Film: Inside Man (2006) 12.15 FYI Daily 12.20 Film: Inside Man (2006) 15.55 Hell on Wheels 2.40 ITV4 Nightscreen

1.00 Made in Chelsea 2.00 Joe & Caspar Hit the Road 3.00 Film: Mr Popper's Penquins (2011) 5.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 200 Big Ones 8.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Marvels Agents of SHIELD 10.00 Tattoo Fixers 11.00 The Inbetweeners 12.05 The 100 1.05 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD

Film4
11.00 The Great St Trinian's Train
Robbery (1966) 1.00 Ice Age: Dawn of
the Dinosaurs (2009) 2.50 Millions
(2004) 4.45 Cheaper By the Dozen
(2003) 6.45 School of Rock (2003) 9.00
Bridesmaids (2011) 11.25 Byzantium
(2012) 1.45 Damien: Omen II (1978)
4.00 Close

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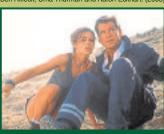
FILM CHOICES

Doc Hollywood, ITV, 10.30am

An arrogant doctor on his way to California causes an accident in a rural South Carolina town and is sentenced to community service at the local hospital Initially desperate to leave, he gradually comes to appreciate a slower pace of life. Comedy, starring Michael J Fox. (1991)

Paycheck, BBC1, 11.45pm

An engineer carries out a top-secret job on the understanding that his knowledge of the task will be erased from his mind afterwards to protect his employer's intellectual property. However, waking after the memory-wiping procedure, he is shocked to learn he had somehow agreed to waive the huge payment due to him - and is wanted for a murder he does not remember committing. John Woo's thriller, starring Ben Affleck, Uma Thurman and Aaron Eckhart. (2003)



The World Is Not Enough, Friday, ITV, 10.40pm

Profile for Murder, Channel 5, 3,15pm

A criminal profiler retires to live in California with her family and move on from the horrific crime that ended her career. Her idyllic life is shattered when she discovers the serial killer responsible has escaped from prison and is intent on terrorising her. Thriller, starring Nicki Aycox and Steve Bacic. (2013)

Deadly Pursuit, Channel 5, 3.15pm

An Alaskan wilderness guide visits a friend in LA, where he meets and falls in love with a well-off city girl. She clearly feels the same because when he returns home, she decides to follow him - only to come up against his ex-girlfriend and a sinister drug operation. Romantic thriller, starring KC Clyde. (2015)

The World Is Not Enough, ITV, 10.40pm

James Bond is assigned to protect the heiress of an oil dynasty after her father is killed in a bombing at MI6 headquarters. The attack is the work of an infamous terrorist who is unable to feel pain after surviving a gunshot to his head. Spy adventure, starring Pierce Brosnan. (1999)

New comedy series is a real Royal affair

o mark the Queen's 90th birthday, there have been a few programmes that have promised an intriguing – but respectful – insight into what life is really like behind the closed doors of Buckingham Palace.

However, Channel 4's new sitcom
The Windsors, which comes from
Bert Tyler-Moore and George Jeffrie,
aka the people who brought us Star
Stories, definitely doesn't fall into that
category. Instead, it presents the
royals as we've never seen them

Bert explains: "It's looking at the real Royal Family, so using the real people – Will, Kate etcetera – as our characters, and presenting them in a larger-than-life, fictional soap

"So it's the real life Windsors, but done as if they're in something like Dynasty or Dallas. It's a very heightened and very silly parody version of reality, I suppose."

He adds: "We know the real Wills

and have stories where our Wills is a real action-hero guy flying a helicopter and saving people's lives and behaving like a Tom Cruise-type character."

You might think that the writing duo had planned the series to coincide with the Queen's birthday, but it seems there is no real agenda behind The Windsors beyond making people laugh.

making people laugh.
Bert says: "We never really thought
"Oh wow, the Royal Family are
crying out to be done." They're an
institution that is always there. I think
we just thought it was a furnry idea,
and then I suppose when we started
thinking about it more seriously, we
realised that they hadn't really been
done properly since Spitting Image,
and that's a long, long time ago.
That's 25-30 years ago now."
In fact, it seems if anything.

In fact, it seems if anything, working on the series has made the writers fonder of the royals in general – and one member in particular.

George says: "I like our Prince Edward, who's sort of our age group. He's a contemporary of ours, and

he's often perceived as such a failure. So we've enjoyed a trip down memory lane, bringing up things people may have forgotten. Things like getting into Cambridge with a C and two D's, it's a Royal Knockout, being booted out of the marines after a couple of months.

"It's all in good fun. I like him a lot. They're all great, but I think he's my favourite."

tavourine:

We'll get to meet the rest of the
Windsors in this opening double bill,
including Prince Charles (Harry
Enfletd) as he tries to keep order,
Wills (Hugh Skinner), who wants to
mingle with people, and Pippa
Middleton (Morgana Robinson), who
is determined to bag a prince of her
own.

The opening edition finds Kate (Louise Ford) attempting to win the royals over by helping Harry (Richard Goulding) with his fancy dress ball at Buckingham Palace. However, she'll have to contend with a gate-crashing Sarah Ferguson (Katy Wix), and a scheming Camilla (Haydn Gwynne), who is out to sabotage her efforts.



The Windsors, Friday, Channel 4, 10pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Invictus: The Road to the Games BBC1, 7pm

Undefeated, the 2014 games in London were a resounding success with around 300 competitors from 13 countries competing in athletics, archery, indoor rowing, powerlifting, road cycling, sitting volleyball, swimming, wheelchair basketball and wheelchair rugby. In this one-off documentary. Nick Knowles shares the inspiring stories of men and women in the armed forces who have been wounded, injured or suffer from PTSD as they vie for a place in the UK Armed Forces Team at this vear's event at Walt Disney World, near Orlando. Florida. Meanwhile, the brains behind the Invictus Games, Prince Harry, catches up with some of the competitors from two years ago and talks about his hopes for the forthcoming event, which he launched alongside First Lady Michelle Obama last October.

TUESDAY In the Club

Kay Mellor's drama returns, picking up the action 10 months (although some viewers might think nine might be more appropriate) after we last saw the group of new mums, who first met at a Parent Craft

class. Kim is doing her best to look after her little daughter Emily, but her relationship with Neil is looking shaky, especially as she prepares to see her ex-girlfriend Susie for the first time since they split up. Meanwhile, it seems 10 months isn't long enough for Dev to live down the fact that he locked baby Amber in a van, as his and wife Jasmin's mothers have moved in and are refusing to leave. Sadly though, that's about to be the least of their

WEDNESDAY

Mary Beard's Ultimate Rome: Empire Without

BBC2, 9pm English Classical scholar Mary Beard explores the physical world of the Roman Empire, finding surprising parallels with our own world. She discovers a vast empire bound together by a common material culture, and a globalised economy of such scale that evidence of its side-effects can still be seen today. As Mary examines a huge commercial and cultural network she takes in the vital supply of olive oil to Rome, the slave trade, and the silver mines of

Spain. Following the famous Roman road network, the presenter also reveals another side to the Roman Empire, where builders and traders eclipse soldiers, and slaves make the most of a hugely

THURSDAY

Peaky Blinders BBC2, 9pm

New series. Cillian Murphy returns as Birmingham-based mobster Thomas Shelby in the third run of author Stever Knight's period drama. At the end of the last series having outwitted his enemies once again Shelby announced he was getting married but who to? At last the long-awaited ceremony has arrived, but in

the middle of the

nuts the entire

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celebrations a

mysterious visitor

Joe Cole star as the family, with an appearance from Alexander Siddig (last seen as Dorne ruler Doran Martell in Game of Thrones). FRIDAY

MasterChef: The Finals BBC1, 8.30pm

After seven weeks of challenges, the search for the country's best amateur cook reaches its climax. The three hopefuls must push themselves to the limit for one last time as they face the final challenge of producing three exceptional courses, in which they must push the culinary boundaries to ensure that they impress the judges. Then it's over to John Torode and Gregg Wallace, as they decide which of the trio deserves to succeed last year's victor Simon Wood and be crowned MasterChef Champion 2016. Last in the series.

danger, pulling the mob boss into a web of intrigue

more lethal than anything he has yet encountered. Helen McCrory, Paul Anderson, Sophie Rundle and

ITV, 9pm When Lesley inherits money from her father and threatens to leave him, it forces Colin's hand, and with Hazel's help he puts his murderous plan in motion, James Nesbitt stars.







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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off. R O LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: QGDSJWBOXKNEM

Double Crossword

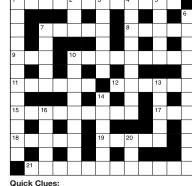
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Cryptic Clues:

- 1. This man's note
- surprise (12) 7. Slide about and
- move sideways (5) 8. The "thank you" letter from Greece
- 9. One hundred that is about to freeze (3) 10. False description of
- atheists? (9) 11. Puts up a secret
- entanglement (6) 12. Smooth tongue? (6)
- provide immunity?
- 17. A ship that carries goods ashore (3) 18. Finally acquired an earthwork (5)
- 19. The doctor may take one for an idler
- 21. Won't they want a penny for their thoughts? (4-8)

- 1. Thrice curate perhaps - it's a way to earn a living (12) 2. What one does
- when agreeably tired? (3)
- 3. Such a railway may make a fair profit! 4. Timber which may
- be put to striking use? (9) 5. She's exact about one point (5)
- 6. Old radio parts of the highest repute (4-8) 7. Cultivated European
- Yet it means there's only a slim hope! (3.6)13. I am a long time
- getting the likeness 14. Who had turned
- round the elephant's seat? (6)

 16. Below two foreign
- articles (5) 20. Admit changes now
- (3)



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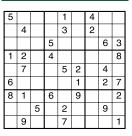
- 1. Part of golf-course (7,5) 7. Dismay (5)
- 8. Supple (5)
- 9. Pinch (3)
- 10. Haughtiness (9)
- **11.** To place (6)
- 12. Spider's trap (6)
- 15. Ornaments for horses (9) 17. Rocky hill-top (3)
- 18. Precise (5)
- 19. Laziness (5)
- 21. Sports ground (7,5)

Down

- 1. Mufti (5,7)
- 2. Little devil (3) 3. In abundance (6)
- 4. Devout (9)
- 5. Consumed (5)
- 6. Echoed (12)
- 7. Savoury jelly (5) **10.** Aversion (9)
- 13. Observe (5)
- 14. Concord (6)
- **16.** Benefit (5)

20. Lout (3)

Thinking space



every column every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

Sudoku

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 4 Miscall, 8 Unhue; 9 Homomm: 10 Track; 11 H Hr 21 Droreser; 18
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8 Umpire; 9 Aground; 10 Lethal; 11 Nation; 12
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Variable; 18 Farcical; 30 Vigour; 21 Forlove; 25
Tendon; 13 Berine; 14 Acclaim; 15 Altered; 16
Sinful; 17 Donate; 19 Covert.

Quiz

1. On which island is the port Launceston?

- 2. What type of animal is a duiker?
- 3. What is the name of Birmingham City Football Club's home ground?
 - Of what is the angstrom a unit?
- Who directed the film E.T.?
- 6. Which conductor established the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in 1946?
- What is the middle period of the Mesozoic era called?
- Which union is known as the RMT? Which term for a group of hostile infiltrators originated in the Spanish Civil
- 10. What is the full name for the medical condition ME?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 The Hague: 2 David, 2nd king of

Israel; 3 Colorado; 4 John Noakes; 5 Jutes;

6 Eve: 7 Georges Bizet: 8 Alps: 9 Orion:

Niner: PATRONISE

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

> gives a boy's name, gives a second boy's name, 97429 gives a third boy's name





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Four-bed detached house boasts a modern design

An immaculately presented four-bedroom detached property, 3 Barn Way, Wimblebury, has an appealing, modern design.

It is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at offers over £240,000.

The property comprises a driveway accommodating two cars to the front flanked by a path to the front door and an adjoining area of lawn, an entrance hall, a guest WC, a light and airy lounge with a bay window and light coloured wood-effect flooring and a feature fireplace.

There is a separate dining room that is perfect for formal entertaining, with wood-effect flooring and a bay window; an attractive and spacious fitted kitchen with contemporary white units with modern chrome handles and complementary black work surfaces and splash-back and floor tiling. A service door opens out to the rear of the property.

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KEY FEATURES

2 reception rooms En suite to master Landscaped rear garden Garage & driveway Energy rating C





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KEY FEATURES

Drive with inspection pit Under-stairs storage Belfast sink Bay window in living room

Price: £225,000





Guide price £60,000

- Auction T&C s Apply
- •Two Bedroom Semi-Detached
- •Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & 1st Floor Bathroom
- •Off Road Parking & Rear Garden



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- •Two Bedrooms
- •Off Road Parking
- •EPC = D



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- Driveway
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- Spacious Apartment
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Offers around£240,000

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Wolverhampton Road Cannock



This property is ideally situated just on the outskirts of Cannock Town Centre, and is good for commuting, with access to the railway station and motorways. The property briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility room, study, four bedrooms, master with en suite and family bathroom. There is a garage and off road parking. This property MUST BE VIEWED TO APPRECIATE THE SPACE ON OFFER. EPC = D

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- •Two Bedrooms •Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
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Mount Avenue Hednesford





New Street Chasetown

£125.000

- •Mid Terraced House
- •Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Upstairs Bathroom
- •Rear Garden
- •EPC = TBA

East Cannock Road



- •Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- •No Upward Chain
- •Two Reception Rooms
- •Garden To Rear
- •Off Road Parking To Front
- •EPC = TBA

Langdale Drive Cannock



- Modern Three Bed Terraced
- •Lounge & Fitted Kitchen
- Close To Local Amenities
- •Garden To Rear
- •Garage & Ample Parking
- •EPC = C

Station Court Cannock

•Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House

•Lounge/Diner

 Fitted Kitchen South Facing Garden

 Allocated Parking

•EPC = B







 Off Road Parking to Front

•EPC = TBA





- Detached House
- •Three Bedrooms
- •Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- •Rear Garden
- •Driveway With Off Road Parking
- •EPC = D

Peregrine Way Heath Hayes







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Kitchen/diner

• Guest WC

• Hallway, WC









- Family Bathroom
- Landscape Gardens
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- Viewing Recommended

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- En-suite

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• Garage, Garden





- Porch, Through Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Conservatory
- Extended Bathroom



• Refitted Kitchen

- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Gardens, Driveway

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- Driveway, Garden
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WOODLAND COURT

Access, Hall

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Open Plan

- Extended Family Home
- Porch, Through Hall
- Dining Room, W.C.
- Extended Kitchen
- Conservatory

Apartment

• 3 Bedroom

- Views Over Open Fields
- · Early Viewing Essential

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HILL LANE

Detached

Hall, Lounge/diner

3 Double Bed

Kitchen

• 2 Bedrooms • Bathroom

· Drive, Garage

Gardens

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• New G.C.H.

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- Kitchen, WC
- Family Bathroom • G.C.H, D.Glazing

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WATERBROOK WAY

• Garage

Park Home Hall, Lounge

Detached Family Home

• Through Hallway

• Guest W.C. Study

• Lounge, D Room

Conservatory

• "L" Shaped

HUNTINGTON

THE PINES

• 2 Bedrooms, • D.Glazed, G.C.H

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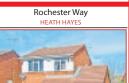
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Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Modernised & Finished To A Good Standard / Large Plot / Potential For Rea extension / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation

Colliers Way



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Bellamour Way



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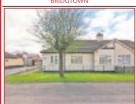
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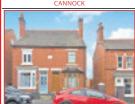
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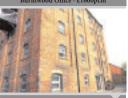
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- Sought after location Fully fitted kitchen
- Two allocated parking spaces

• EPC rating C



BURNTWOOD, CHORLEY ROAD

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- Utility & GF bathroom Gated parking to side No upward chain
- EPC rating D



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EPC rating D

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- Garage and gardens

55 CHENET WAY, CANNOCK

- Refitted ensuite shower room ◆ EPC rating D (58) £169,950 FREEHOLD

51 HUNTER ROAD, CANNOCK



- Breakfast kitcher

The Ripon

Plot 15

- Gas fired central heating Cloakroom with WC

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOME Located in Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- room

- Ensuite and family
- £235,000 FREEHOLD
- ◆ Fully double glazed

◆ EPC rating C (66)

heating

Off road parking

80 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED AMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO THE SHOOL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE AND CANNOCK PARK TO REAR

- Recessed Porce
 Reception Hall

- eReception

 eLounge

 eDining Room

 eRefitted Brashfast Kitchen

 eRefitted Grashfast Kitchen

 eDouble Glazed Conservatory

 allelity Room & Cloakroom with WC
 - ◆Extensive Off Road Parking◆ ◆Intrudor Alarm◆ ◆Inspection Highly Recommended◆

PRICE £429,950 : FREEHOLD

31 BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of the Town

- Lounge

- Refitted shower
- £229,950 FREEHOLD

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Integral Garage
Well Stocked Gardens
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- room
- Study/sitting area
- Farmhouse dining
- kitchen
- Two en-suites and
- - ◆ Fully double glazed
- Detached double
- ◆ EPC rating E (50)

gardens and paddocl

Oil fired central

£635,000 FREEHOLD

PLOT 9 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK



VELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTM
Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The
Popular Market Village Of Penkridge
Communal hall, stairs and
Allocated parking space

- ◆ Fully double glazed ◆ EPC rating C (80) £154,950

- Conveniently Located In Pr ◆ Entrance hall and close
- ◆ Fully double glaz Two doublest Bathroom ◆ EPC rating B (84) £137,950 FREEHOLD
- ◆ Off road parking

61 FOXES RAKE, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OCCUPYING LARGER THAN AVERAGE PLOT ADJOINING SCHOOL GROUNDS TO REAR Located in Popular Cul-de-Sac

- Lounge
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- £139,950 FREEHOLD
- Built-on garage
- Gas fired central
- - ◆ EPC rating C (69)

15 ADAMSON CLOSE, **CANNOCK**

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSELocated In Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area Of The Town



- Refitted kitchen South facing real
- Utility room & cloakroom gardens
- Four bedrooms · Gas fired central heating
 - £249,950 FREEHOLD



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◆ Three en-suite

◆ Family bathroom

· Gas central heating

♦ EPC rating: D (62)

- Lounge & family room
- Dining room &
- games room Dining kitchen &
- utility room Cloakroom with wo
- £449.500 FREEHOLD

60 STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD



- Breakfast kitchen ◆ Fully double glazed Double glazed cons Gas fired central heating

 - Bathroom

♦ EPC rating D (68) £160,000 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIL

11A QUEEN STREET, HIGHTOWN, HEDNESFORD



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Very Convenient Popular Position Close To Facilities and Railway Station at Hednesford Town Centre

- Reception hall and Integral garage and cloakroom with WC Lounge and dining
- well stocked gardens ◆ Fully double glazed
- conservatory

 Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility ◆ Gas fired central
- room

 Four bedrooms heating

 Ensuite shower room and refitted bathroom

 FPC rating D (68)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

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£116,950 FREEHOLD (68) 9 WHITE BARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

Fully double glazed

Gas fired central heating

SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW Localin Popular Cul-De-Sac Within Reach of Facilities at

3 THE POPLARS, OFF EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK



- fitted dining kitchen

Breakfast kitcher

Two bedrooms

- Fully double glazed
- No chain

PINE LODGE, 2 HIGH PARK, STAFFORD

£345,000 FREEHOLD



IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FLEXIBLE FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESDIENCE OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER Located In A Much Sought After Established Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre Gardens and secur

- ◆ Two hathrooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility/rear porch
- Detached
- parking for caravan
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (46)

3 THE GLADE, SHOAL HILL, CANNOCK



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NO CHAIN
THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED
HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
Conveinent For Cannock Town Centre
and Shoal Hill Common

- ◆ Three bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom &
- Separate WC
- predominantly double glazed

gardens

THE ORCHARD

CANNOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES, WS12 3HA

40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH FLEXBLE COMMISSION INCLUDING BELF CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY OCCUPYING MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS EXTENDING TO 84 OF AN ADRE LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN ADJOINING CANNOCK PARK TO THE REAR

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Gas Fired Central Heating/6
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PRICE £645,000 : FREEHOLD

86 EDWARD STREET, BROOMHILL, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

- Lounge Dining kitchen
 - ◆Gas fired central heating

Driveway and

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining Room
- ◆ Kitchen
 - Gas fired
- - ◆ EPC rating D (59)

£152,950 FREEHOLD



- - Larger gardens
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ EPC rating C (69) £145,000 FREEHOLD

47 LLOYD STREET, CANNOCK



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- ♦ Double glazed
- ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Two bedroom ◆ Refitted bathr ◆ Gas central heating





39 WOODSTOCK DRIVE, HUNTINGTON HUNTINGTON
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM
SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
Fentrance lobby
Guests
Cloaksroom
Lounge
Sorry no DSS,
pets or smokers
Three bedroom
For Taining D
Bathroom
6625 pcm





RUGELEY

- ◆ Large rear
- LoungeRefitted kitchenUtility roomThree bedrooms

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 Sorry no pets
 or smokers

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 DSS considered

 EPC rating:
 F (36)

 £525 pcm





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50 GLADSTONE ROAD, HEATH HAYES

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW

- Gas central heating
 Fully double glazed
 Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
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 - Sorry no pets, smokers, DSS or children



12 VICTORIA TERRACE, NORTH STREET, BRIDGTOWN

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT

SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT

Communal hall, stairs & landing parking space

Entrance hall Lounge Secure gated access

Kitchen Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ EPC rating: tbc £500 pcm

- dining room ◆ Study & family
- ◆ Study & family bathroom Poouble garage E1300 pcm



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iner Good size rear garden.
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eat Size • Ensulte
• FamilyBathroom
• Garden, lots of parking
• Garage
£214,995

Love Lane, Great Wyrley

Eaton Drive, Rugeley



Shower Room
Communal Garden
Re-Wired
On Street Parking
Close to the City
£122,500













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An improved splendidly appointed detached two-bed bungalow in much requested location

In a much requested location, an improved detached twobedroom bungalow - 53 Lydford Road, Bloxwich, has splendidly

With double glazing and gas central heating, it is for sale through Skitts at £239,995.

It has a porch with a glazed doors leading to a reception hall with doors off, a lounge with a bow window to the front, a refitted breakfast kitchen with a range

BLOXWICH £239.995

of matching units with working surfaces over, a built-in electric fan assisted oven, inset four-ring electric hob over and an extractor

Bedroom one has a door leading out to the rear garden and fitted wardrobes and bedroom two overlooks the frontage.

The-refitted shower room comes with a walk-in shower cubicle with an electric shower over, a vanity wash hand basin, low-flush WC a chrome-effect heated towel rail and an extractor fan.

The garage has a side door with access to a utility room.

Outside, the front garden is mainly laid to lawn and there is a side driveway leading to a carport.

The rear garden has flower and shrub borders and a garden store



New build-style home immaculately decorated throughout is 'beautiful within four walls'

The definition of 'beautiful within four walls', this three-bedroom detached house in Ditta Drive. Oldbury, is a Morris Homes new build-style house immaculately decorated throughout.

It is for sale through Love Your Postcode at £184,950

Inclusive of everything anyone could need in a property, it has a classy, contemporary, 'cosmic living room', said a spokesman for the selling agent. The kitchen/diner **OLDBURY** £184.950

is spacious and upgraded from standard, with a comprehensive tally of fully integrated appliances.

A ground-floor WC provides ease of access. The garden is pristine, begging to be used for keeping the children occupied on long summer days or perfect to be groomed to create a gardener's haven. Off

the spacious living room is the stairway to the first floor, with three bedrooms (en-suite to the master) and fitted wardrobes to the second double bedroom.

A family bathroom completes this floor. There is also a garage to the side, off-road parking for multiple vehicles, central heating, double glazing and gardens. For further information on this property, contact Love Your Postcode on 0800 8620873 or visit www lovevourpostcode.com





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HEDNESFORD DAISY BANK



- Family bathroom Garden to rear
- Driveway and garage
 EPC rating D
 £172,000

CHURCHBRIDGE



- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, modern kitchen/diner Guest WC, Master bedroom with Ensuite
- Family bathroom Enclosed rear garder
- Garage and driveway
 Viewing highly recommended
 EPC Rating B

HEATH HAYES



- A two bedroom end terraced house
- Gas central heating and double glazing Lounge, Refitted kitchen

CHASETOWN

- Awaiting EPC rating £104,950

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 Sparaious Lounge & Diner

 Guest WC, Reception Hallway

 Modern Breakfast Kitchen

 Modern fitted bathroom

 Three Bedrooms

 Driveway with ample parking

Fully refurbished

CANNOCK

£210,000



HEDNESFORD



- Three bedroom semi detached
 Two reception rooms
 Re-fitted kitchen
 Downstairs wet room
 Gas central heating & double glazing
 Close to town centre

- NO UPWARD CHAIN
 EPC rating B

CANNOCK LUPIN DRIVE



- Three bedroom Semi detached
- Modern five years old Gas central heating, Double Glazing

- - - £169,950

HEDNESFORD



- Lounge, open plan dining/family room Refitted kitchen, Utility, Play room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Rear garden, driveway

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PROPERTIES

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Arch Street, Rugeley

- Spacious three bedroom traditional terraced property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment
- property with NO CHAIN

 Hallway, lounge/ dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom
- Three good size bedrooms to first floor
- Lovely rear garden, superb value

£109,950 Offers Invited

St Thomas Way, Hawksyard



- · Well presented one bedroom first floor apartment
- Ideal FTB/ INvestment purchase with No Chain Communal hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Good size master bedroom and modern
- Two allocated parking spaces, must be viewed



Station Road. Rugeley

- Extended three storey traditional terrace
- Close to town centre and offered with No
- Kitchen, large lounge
- and dining room to rear Two bedrooms, refitted and remodelled bathroom
- Allocated parking and rear garden

Chichester Close, Rugeley



- A modern two bedroom mid terraced property
- . Offered with No Chain, an ideal FTB/ Investment
- purchase

 Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, lounge and conservatory
- Landing, two bedrooms and bathroom Allocated parking, front and rear gardens



Bonney Drive, Rugeley

- Superb and spacious four bedroom home
- Accomodation over three floors with garage and parking
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, sitting room, utility room
- Three bathrooms, four good size bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens, viewing essential

£222.500



Priory Avenue, Hawksyard

- Well presented one bedroom first floor apartment
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase with No Chain
- . Communal hallway lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Good size master bedroom and modern bathroom
- Allocated parking space, must be viewed

£84,000

£144,950

£129.950



Cornwall Court, Rugeley



- A three bedroom mid terraced property
 Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase with No Chain
 Hallway , lounge, extended dining room
- Kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom
- Front and rear gardens

£119.950



Mill Lane, Great Haywood

- Lovely detached bungalow in village location
- Hallway, large lounge, modern kitchen
- Large conservatory. refitted shower room
- Private gardens, driveway, carport and
- garage Must be viewed, Superb

£219,950 Guide Price



Woodheyes Lawns, Etching Hill

- A three bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Sought after location. offered with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, shower room
- Three bedrooms, front and rear gardens
- Must be viewed

Little Hay Manor, Colton

 Stunning barn conversion in village location

 Stylish and high end finish and fitments throughout

 Open plan living with kitchen, three bedrooms, three bathrooms

 Gardens to rear with allocated parking

 No Chain and viewing essential

£379,950



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and its Villages"

Sheringham Drive, Etching Hill



- Immaculately presented link detached bungalow
- Hallway, large lounge/ diner, kitchen Two bedrooms, wet room
- Front and rear gardens with garage and
- Must be viewed, superb location

£174.995



Taylors Lane, Rugeley

- Superb executive four bedroom detached property
- Secluded garden plot close to town centre amenities
- Viewing essential, hallway, lounge, kitchen, study, diding room
- Four well proportioned bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens with double garage

£389,950



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York Close, Rugeley

- Well presented and spacious end teraced
- property

 Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Popular location and offered with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with two parking spaces

£149.950 Offers Invited

The Lindens, Rugeley



- property
- Hallway, kitchen/ diner, lounge, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, two bathroom Garage and driveway with gardens
- No Chain, viewing essentia



Fortescue Lane, Rugeley

- Well presented and extended traditional end
- Extended accomodation with significant alterations
- Three reception rooms, large kitchen
- Three bedrooms and large bathroom
- Garage at rear with parking and No Chain

£170.000

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 Four Double Bedrooms
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- Stunning Accommodation
- - Comprehensively Improved
 EPC (tbc) Viewing Essential

- Exquisite Family Residence Enviable Location
- Stunning Accommodation
- En-suite, AnnexEPC D Competitively Priced
- Detached Bungalow Three Good Size Bedrooms Two Ensuite Shower Rooms Modern Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge & Family BathroomDetached Garage

£375,000













- Stunning Family Home
 Five Large Bedrooms
 Immaculate Kitchen

- Ensuite & Bathroom
- £289,950
- Large L-Shape GardenPopular Residential AreaMust Be Viewed

- Large Detached Family Home Five Bedrooms Two Ensuites & Bathroom
- Stylish Kitchen/Diner

£279,950

£375,000

- Close To Cannock Chase
 Driveway and Garage
 Must Be Viewed

£299,950

Four Bedrooms

Lounge & Dining Room Modern Breakfast Kitchen

- Three Bedrooms Ensuite & Bathroom Large Living/Dining Room Master Bedroom & Ensuite
- Family BathroomFully RefurbishedStunning Kitchen

£275,000













- Idyllic Family Home
 Charming Accommodation
 Stunning Kitchen & Bathroom
 Three Bedrooms
- Gardens, Drive & Garage

£265,000

- (EPC D)
 Close To Town Centre
 Corner Plot
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Ensuite & Bathroom Lounge & Dining Room Utility & Guest WC
- Stylish Kitchen

£259,950

- Conservatory
 Well Presented
 Popular Area
- - - Utility & Guest WCEnclosed Rear GardenWell Presented

Popular Cul-de-sac Location
 (EPC - D)

£159,950

- Popular Area
- £249,950





- Delightful Family Residence
 Improved Accommodation
 Spacious Family Conservatory
 Three Bedrooms
 En-suite Garage, Corner Plot
 EPC D Competitively Priced
 £189,950



- - £180,000



- Stafford Street, Heati
 Three Bedrooms
 Immaculate Condition
 Fully Refurbished
 Two Reception Rooms
 Stunning Kitchen & Utility
 No Chair Implication
- Immacu...
 Fully Refurbished
 Two Reception Rooms
 Stunning Kitchen & Utility
 No Chain Involved
 £175,500

 Enclosed Rear Garder Small Cul-de-sac

















- Heath Gap Road, Ca

 Three Bedroom Semi

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 Lounge & Conservaotry

 Kitchen Diner

 Garage

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£140,000















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£110,000





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Double glazingElectricity and water included

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Study & Guest Godkroom
This immodulely presented executive family home is set in a much sought offer area only abort distance from Campack Chaes. The property has been tostefully descrated and in their consists of a Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, breakfast latchen, utility room, study guest coloroom, master hedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms family abortion, driveway, double garage and a private rear garden. The property also benefits from having UPVC double glazing, gas central heating and CCIV.



EPC=C





Spacious Lounge
Dining Kitchen

•Dining Kitchen
An exclusive development of just 6 brand
new homes situated neur Cannock Chose.
The site is been built by local developer. This
luxury Four bedroom family home consists of
spacious lounge, open plan dining kitchen,
luundry room, guest WC master bedroom
with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a
family bothroom. Outside the property offers
a driveway, garage with electric door and a
private tear garden.



EPC=B







Huntington Terrace Road

•End Town House •Fitted Kitchen •Tgwo Bedrooms •Garden & Parking



Volume a runking This modern end town house is located in a popular residential area within close proximity to amenities. The well presented accommodation consists of a canopied porch, open plan hall and fitted kitchen, quest WC, lounge, two bedrooms and bathroom. Outside the property benefits from having a rear garden and an allocated parking space.



£115,000 EPC=TBA





- Extended Semi Detached Lounge & Dining Room
- kitchen & Guest WC Three Bedrooms & Bathroom

£280,000 **Heath Hayes**



£315,000 Hednesford



EPC=D

Inked Detached



£249,995 Rugeley

£149,995

EPC=B



£159,950

- Family Bathroom

•Mid Town House •Spacious Lounge •Modern Kitchen Two Bedrooms

£115,000 **Huntington**

Wimblebury

EPC=TBA

£329,950





Dartmouth Avenue

- Traditional Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen

£265,000

Rugeley



£220,000

Ravenhill Terrace

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms •Lounge/Diner

EPC=D



£44,750





Rowan Croft, Price Street

- Over 55's Top Floor Flat
- •75% Shared Ownership One Bedroom & Bathroom
- Communal Lounge

Lupin Drive

- 40% Shared Ownership 2nd Floor Apartment
- •Lounge/Diner, Kitchen

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- - £98,000



- £115,000

- £175,000
- No Upward Chain

Semi Detached Property Three Bedrooms

LoungeKitchen Diner



- Private Gardens
 Off Road Parking
 DG & GCH
 Must be Viewed
- £153,000

- Semi Detached Property
 Lounge & Dining Room
 Kitchen & Utility
 Three Bedrooms



- Garage/Storage Gardens Front & Rear Viewing Recommended £157.950



- £157,995



- Three Bedroom Detached Sought After Location Lounge Diner GCH & DG



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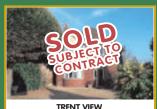






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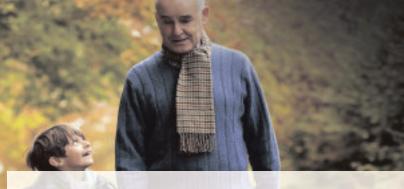
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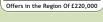




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Cemetery Road, Cannock

£95,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom Midterraced house located in Cannock close to bus routes into Cannock, Lichfield and Wolverhampton. The property comprises of reception room with a door leading to lounge and stairs access, the lounge has a feature fire place and door to kitchen, the kitchen has doors to conservatory and shower room. On the first floor there is a landing with doors to two bedrooms, access to the third bedroom is through bedroom 2. Outside to the front there is a small walled garden with shrubs and to the rear there is off road parking leading to a large rear garden. Energy rating: F.

Hednesford



Hedgerow Close, Hednesford

£127.95

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this immaculatley presented TWO bedroom house with PRIVATE PARKING in a CUL-DE-SAC location on a modern family estate in Hednesford with walking distance to Pye Green Academy. The property comprises of a entracne hall, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen with intergrated appliances, two bedrooms both of a good size, modern fitted bathroom and conservatory. To the front there is parking for multiple cars and a large seperate lawn area, to the rear there is a low maintenance garden with a entertaining patio area. Energy rating: C.

Cannock



Heath Gap Road, Cannock

£149.95

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this 3 bedroom semidetached house located in Cannock. The property comprises of hallway with stairs to first floor, kitchen with door to outside, lounge with bay window to front and fireplace, dining room, bathroom, three bedrooms, downstairs WC, large rear garden with patio and lawn area and driveway providing off road parking leading to a garage. Energy rating: E.

Penkridge



Wolgarston Way, Penkridge

£165,00

This three bedroom semi detached property with garage and off road parking in the beautiful market town; Penkridge. Briefly comprising of an entrance hall, lounge overlooking the rear garden, kitchen / diner, three bedrooms, family bathroom, both front and rear gardens. Energy rating: E.

FOUR BEDROOMS



Redwing Drive, Huntington

£170,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom semi detached property located in Cannock which briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, off road parking and patio and lawned garden.

Heath Hayes



Peregrine Way, Heath Hayes

£195,000

Set over three floors and views as far as the eye can see. Connells Estate Agents are excited to be marketing for sale this immaculately presented, modern bedroom MID-TERRACED property with flexible living accommodation throughout in the popular area of HEATH HAYES. On the ground floor the property briefly comprises of entrance hall, cloakroom, utility room, WC, integral garage (accessable from the hall) and bedroom three. On the first floor there is a large lounge with a balcony, kitchen with dining area, again with balcony whilst on the second floor there is a master bedroom with fitted wardrobes and an en-suite, bedroom two with another en-suite. Externally to the front the property provides a shared driveway with its own GARAGE, pathway leading to front surrounded by woodland and various shrubs. To the rear there is a LARGE entertaining patio area with a separate lawn area amongst there are various shrubs. Energy rating: C

Cannock



Nuthatch Close, Cannock

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CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are excited to market for sale this modern and immaculately presented three bedroom semi-detached house located in the popular are of HEATH HAYES. The property comprises of entrance via hall with stairs and doors leading to downstairs WC and lounge, the lounge has a further door into the fitted kitchen / diner with doors to rear garden. The first floor comprises of landing with door to airing cupboard which houses the heating system, door to bathroom and doors to three bedrooms, with the maste bedroom having fitted wardrobes and access to the en-suite. Outside to the front the property has a pathway to the front door with gravel surrounding and a driveway giving access to the garage. To the rear there is a large entertaining patio area with a lawned area and side gated access to front. Energy rating: C

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Chapel Street, Norton Canes

£200.000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property located in Norton Canes which briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, sun lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, garden and garage/shed. Energy rating: awaited.

BUNGALOW



Victoria Street, Cannock

£215.000

Must be viewed to be appreciated. Connells are pleased to market this three bedroomed detached Bungalow comprising of Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, bathroom, Double Glazing and Central Heating

where specified. Car Port, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.



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Hednesford



Bond Way, Hednesford

£235 000

An exciting opportunity has presented it self in Hednesford via CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS.. SET ON A CORNER PLOTA & DASTING A LARGE SEPERATE DOUBLE GARAGE to the rear side, this beautifully presented FOUR bedroom family home is a must view to fully appreicate! The property comprises of entrance porch, lounge with gas fireplace, stairs to first floor and being open plan with the sitting area which has patio door to rear garden, the fitted kitchen has a range of wall and base units with a double glazed window looking over the rear garden and access to the clining area. On the first floor there is a landing with access to an airing cupboard, bathroom and four bedrooms - with the master bedroom having en-suite. Outside to the front there is a lawned garden and driveway providing off road parking. To the rear there is a large decking area and a lawned area. The property also has a DOUBLE GARAGE. Energy rating: E.

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Pagets Chase, Cannock Wood

£260.00

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this delightful modern family home in a cul-de-sac location near to Cannock Wood in Prospect Village, with great entertaining space and generous living accommodation throughout. This four bedroom detached property commanding an impressive position makes it really a must view to fully appreciate. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC with basin, significantly large family lounge, dning room, conservatory, modern fittled kitchen diner with access into the garage. On the first floor there is a family bathroom with basin, WC and bath and four bedrooms with the master benefiting from having its very own en-suite. To the front the property provides off troad parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area with steps up on to the lawn area and amongst various shrubs. Energy Rating: E.

NO CHAIN



Condor Grove, Heath Hayes

£265,00

Internal inspection is highly recommended on this tastefully decorated, well maintained detached family residence, set in a corner plot of a cul-desac the property comprises of entrance porch to hall, lounge, dining area, study, kitchen, utility, conservatory, guest cloaks, four bedrooms and family bathroom, private attractive rear gardens and to the front is ample off road parking with gardens and garage. Energy Rating: D.

Huntington



Skylark Close, Huntington

£280,00

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this FOUR bedroom detached property WITH DOUBLE GARAGE located in Hurtington, Cannock near to Hurtington Primary School and Littleton Green Community School. The property comprises of large entrance hall with statis to first floor, doors to a downstairs WO, study room, kitcher/breadstat soom having various integrated appliances, including fridge, grill, over and dish washer with access to the utility moon, dining moon and lounge with the lounge having a gas fire place and access to the conservatory. On the first floor there is a landing with doors to airing cupboard, bathroom and four bedrooms with the master bedroom having en-suite. BEING A CORNER PLOT - Outside to the front of the property is a driveway providing off road parking and access to the DOUBLE garage, with two lawned areas having various shrubs, bushes and trees and side gated access to rear. To the near of the property here is a patio area with a low wall and step up to a large lawn area, with a small gravel area and plant bed with various shrubs and trees. Energy rating availed.

Heath Hayes



Newlands Court, Heath Hayes

£280,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom detached property located in Cannock which briefly comprises of entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, four

bedrooms master having en-suite and garden. Energy rating: awaited.

Penkridge



Bellbrook, Penkridge

£350 000

LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE CENTRE this detached cottage has many of the original features INCLUDING a beam reclaimed from Hatherton Hall which is now in the farmhouse style kitchen. The house is formerly the old Constables Cottage the property has local historical interest and is situated opposite Penkridge Heritage Centre. Extensively improved by the current owners the property briefly comprises of a lounge, kitchen, family room, utility & guest WC, conservatory, three bedrooms a family bathroom, off road parking and a huge garden.

Cheslyn Hay



Oakdene Close, Cheslyn Hay

£370.000

Connells Estate Agents are to excited to have for sale this exquisite and superbly presented four bedroom detached properly located in the popular village of Cheslyn Hay. The properly comprises of territance porch, leading into a hallway with stairs to the first floor, doors into the study and lounge and being open plan into the kitchen. The kitchen and lounge have doors into the dining room which leads onto a conservatory, there is a utility room which is accessed via the kitchen and leads into the downstairs WC, the study has a door leading to the garage. On the first floor there is a landing with doors into the aining cupboard, bathroom and four bedrooms with the master bedroom having access to an en-suite and fitted wardrobe. Outside the property to the front there is a driveway providing off road parking and a lawned area. To the rear there is an entertaining patio area with a lawned area and additional patio area. Energy rating: D.

Hednesford



Heather Valley, Hednesford

Offers Over £450.000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this elegant, FIVE bedroom detached family home. Commanding an impressive possible, the property boast famile should be provide generous sleeping arrangements as well as multiple bathrooms and re-suits. Situated in a modern quiet out-de-sac this property is a short distance away from the desirable Cannock Chase, Hednesfort train station and Kingsmead College. On the first floor the property briefly comprises of entrance upper hallway, lounge, dring down, modern fitted kitchen, utility room, two bedrooms with one benefitting from having lare in-suite and family bathroom, you then decent to the lower floor whereyou will find; two double bedrooms with one benefitting from having lare great dearwindoes and an en-suite, large shower norm, second lounger /fifth bedroom, with french doors out on to the patio tenzoe. Externally, to the front the property provides a block peved driveway for multiple cars as well as a larger than average garage. To the rear fhere is a beaufulfully designed garden amongst a selection of shrubs and separate patio area. Energy Rating, D.

Shoal Hill



New Penkridge Road, Shoal Hill

£525.000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house located in Cannock. The property comprises of entrance hall with stairs to first floor and doors into the lounge, fitted kitchen / diner and dining room, the fitted kitchen leads into a further hall which gives access to the utility room, garage and rear garden. On the first floor there is a landing with doors to the airing cupboard, shower room and four bedrooms, three of which have fitted wardrobes and the master bedroom has an en-suite and seperate dressing area. Outside to the front of the property there is drive way providing off road parking, a lawned area and gated access to rear. To the rear of the property there is a lawned area with a featured patio area. Energy rating: awaited.





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Cannock

Main Road, Rugeley

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Civic Sport variant launched

Honda has announced a new addition to the popular British-built Civic range. The 1.4 i-VTEC Civic Sport will become the entry level product in the Civic family when it hits showrooms next month.

Priced at £18,360 OTR or £199 a month on a three year PCP deal with 5.9% APR and a deposit of £3,415, the new 1.4-litre petrol engine variant, available in manual transmission, joins the 1.6-litre, 120 PS diesel engine and the 1.8-litre, 142 PS petrol engine in the Civic Sport line up.

Specifically styled as a more sporty and aggressive version of the family hatchback, the Civic Sport features a

unique colour-coded rear spoiler and 17-inch alloy wheels and shares some of the striking design characteristics of the Civic Type R, with a lower grille mesh and a black roof lining for the

The advanced 1.4-litre i-VTEC single overhead camshaft (SOHC) engine has been fine-tuned to boost both its dynamic performance and its environmental credentials. CO2 emissions are at 131 g/km while the engine delivers a maximum power output of 100 PS and a torque figure of 127 Nm

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With the next generation Civic concept unveiled at the Geneva Motor Show and due in showrooms at the start of 2017, Honda UK is revising the

current Civic family line up in line with customer demand. The Sport will become the entry level with the SE and SR grades completing the line up.

Philip Crossman, managing director at Honda UK, said: "The addition of the 1.4-litre petrol engine version of the Sport strengthens our Civic family line up and makes the more aggressively styled version of our popular family hatchback more accessible.

"The smaller engine makes the Civic Sport more economical and more efficient and therefore a much more attractive proposition."

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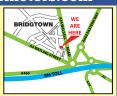
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A6 Allroad all-round monster

By John Griffiths

AUDI'S powerful A6 allroad is something of a one-off - it's hard to find a direct competitor to this big and powerful luxury estate car with the ability to take the rough with the smooth.

There are cheaper 4x4 estates, of course, than the £55,000 allroad, and there are the full-on SUVS. But the Audi seems to fill a niche between the two genre, and as we've seen so often in the car market filling the right niche is the way to win sales.

The test car was the flagship of the relatively limited range, powered by the punchy 320PS, 3.0 litre bi-turbo diesel, with a whopping 640NM of torque providing maximum pulling power from a low 1,400rpm. That's enough to propel this big, two tonne mon-ster from a standstill to 62mph in just 5.5 seconds. There are other versions, with 218 and 272PS, for those who want to reduce the cost of acquisition and ownership



The allroad's primary 'home' is on the oad, a premium saloon which, arguably thanks to its air suspension, offers an even more refined experience than its sibling, the 'standard' A6 Avant. But that system is also key (along with its quattro four wheel drive system) to its ability to cope off-road, too. A touch of a button on the central control screen allows you to raise the ride height by 60mm to tackle rougher tracks and fields.

The cabin, which exudes quality, can seat five adults in comfort and still have room for an impressive 654 litres of cargo (1,680 with the rear seats folded).

With the suspension set at its lowest level for the roads, the driving experience is very much that of premium saloon. It remains smooth and quiet even over poorly surfaced B-roads, but despite its size it remains stable

and agile through the twisty sections.

The Tiptronic automatic transmission re sponds rapidly to demands for power, and there's plenty to spare, for a quick overtake without the need to rev or stress the engine. And having eight speeds to choose from means the higher top helps the allroad achieve its impressive 43.5mpg official average. Progress feels calm, almost lazy, but deceptively quick so that you need to be alert to avoid breaking the law: the head-up display (which projects your current speed on your eye-line) is a useful if costly £1,240

The allroad, as a range flagship, naturally comes with all the expected creature comforts of leather, electrically adjustable and heated seats, multi-zone climate control, a premium audio system and full connectivity. The car's systems, from air suspension adustments to satnav and comprehensive trip omputer, are controlled via the central col



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our touchscreen, with further remote controls on the steering wheel. The A6 allroad offers more space and considerably more power (in some cases twice as much) as potential 4x4 estate rivals from Volvo and

It doesn't claim to offer the ultimate offroad ability of some of its full-blown SUV competitors but there will be potential buyers who - as Audi is aware - don't want or need that: how many owners really do risk a car costing tens of thousands in extreme

So Audi has produced a car which is rather less of a mud plugger but with the on-road manners of a premium saloon. And for less cost, with its lighter weight and slippier aerodynamics helping to save fuel and giving it a highly competitive (in this class) and tax efficient 172g/km CO2

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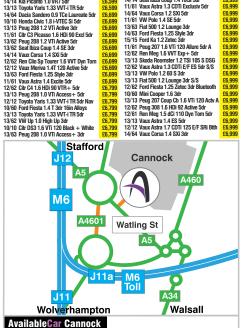
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Hyundai's Tuscon gets sixth option powertrain

By James Parker

Hyundai's new Tucson compact SUV now offers a sixth powertrain option. An efficient 1.7-litre diesel with seven-speed double clutch transmission (7DCT) has been added to attract even more customers.

The new Tucson is Hyundai Motor's fastest-selling European model with more than 115,000 cars ordered in Europe.The powertrain range of the compact SUV – already one of the widest in the segment – is now further extended with the addition of the dynamic 104 kW (141 PS) 1.7-litre turbo diesel engine. In combination with the efficient seven-speed double clutch transmission (7DCT) and front wheel drive it emits only 129 g of CO2 and consumes a moderate 4.9 litres of diesel per 100 kilometres (combined). The turbo diesel engine provides a maximum torque of 340 Nm over a wide rev range of 1,750 rpm to 2,500 rpm.

Hyundai Motor's in-house developed 7DCT system offers a choice between fully automatic operation and sequential manual gear changes, selected with the gear lever for greater driver involvement.

Efficiency

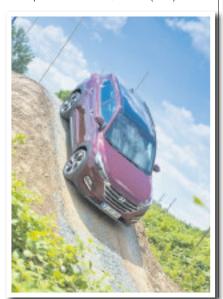
The 7DCT provides 20 per cent higher fuel efficiency and lower CO2 emissions compared to a six-speed automatic transmission. For further efficiency the new powertrain also comes with the Integrated Stop & Go (ISG) system as standard, which is also available for the 1.7-litre (low power), and the 2.0-litre standard-power diesel engines as well as the 1.6-litre petrol engine.

The Tucson is one of the safest vehicles in its segment and received the maximum five-star Euro NCAP safety rating. It benefits from a solid body structure featuring 51per cent of ultra-high strength steel for improved torsional rigidity and impact resistance and a host of innovative passive and active safety features like autonomous emergency braking with pedestrian recognition that stops the car automatically if a crash is predicted. The Tucson's list of safety features also includes a blind spot detection alerts the driver to approaching vehicles, rear cross traffic alert which scans a 180-degree area behind the vehicle alerting the driver if there is approaching cross-traffic and the lane keeping assist system applying steering correction in case of unintended lane departure. Additionally the Active Hood cushions the impact shock in case of a frontal collision.

Hyundai Motor manufactures 100 per cent of Tucson

Hyundai Motor manufactures 100 per cent of Tucson models sold in European markets at its facility in the Czech Republic – a key part of its commitment to the region. Hyundai's confidence in its European build quality means that every Tucson comes with the company's industry-leading five year unlimited mileage warranty as standard.

The new Tucson is a five-door compact SUV (C-SUV), with a high-strength steel construction body shell. Customers have the choice between two petrol and four diesel transversely-mounted engines driving the front wheels, or all four wheels via a six-speed manual or automatic as well as a seven-speed double clutch transmission (7DCT).











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Light, lithe, fashionable Vitara SUV from Suzuki

By James Parker

The Vitara is the kind of youthful, dynamic-looking product that buyers of compact crossover models seem to want. On paper, it certainly seems to tick all the 'Juke-genre' boxes, with lifestyle looks, trendy cabin technology and superministandards of efficiency.

nology and superministandards of efficiency. The performance-orientated 1.4-litre petrol turbo engine is one of Suzuki's newest units and gives this car a reasonable turn of speed, enabling it to make 62mph in 10.2 seconds en route to 124mph. Otherwise, the mechanicals aren't anything too surprising, shared as they are with the existing SX-4 S-Cross. That means buyers get to choose between either a 1.6-litre petrol engine or a much preferable Fiat-sourced 118bhp 1.6 diesel, both being offered in front or four-wheel drive quises.

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The petrol engine is fitted with a five-speed manual gearbox as standard with an optional CVT transmission also offered. Go diesel and you get a six-speed manual 'box. The short overhangs will help with off-roading but the 185mm ground degrappe isn't that generous.

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The ALLGRIP four-wheel-drive system is standard with the 1.4-litre pertor turbo and optional with the 1.6-litre variants. The set-up features an electronically controlled clutch pack, controlled by a four-position switch on the centre console. Choose 'Auto' and it'll stick to driving the front wheels unless slip is detected, whereupon the rear wheels are pressed into action. 'Sport' diverts up to 20 per cent of torque to the rear wheels to give livelier handling. 'Snow' offers permanent four-wheel drive with the system choosing how much torque to split front and rear, while 'Lock' splits the torque equally between front and rear.

With tight proportions and a front end that has more than a hint of current Land Rover design about it, the Vitara is quite an assured piece of design work. There's also a blacked-out floating glasshouse, heavily sculpted flanks and a very neat taillamp finish. Buyers can also specify a rugged package which adds front and rear skidplates as well as additional body side mouldings.

Options

Suzuki cabins have long been the marque's weak link but this Vitara shows the company pulling its socks up a bit. Okay, so the idea of body-coloured metal across the dash isn't a new one but Suzuki also offers chrome around the gearlever and door trims, plus an analogue clock. It's by no means a large vehicle, breaking the tape at just over four metres long, but still features a 375-litre boot.

Prices start at around £14,000 for the entry-level 1.6-litre petrol version, but you'll need a £20,000 budget for the petrol

ALLGRIP 4WD version. 1.6 DDIS diesel model pricing starts at around £17,000. For the 1.4-litre petrol turbo ALL-GRIP model, you'll need around £21,000. All variants get seven airbags, 16-inch alloy wheels, a DAB Radio with USB and Bluetooth connectivity, cruise control with a speed limiter, auto air conditioning, front and rear electric windows and projector headlamps. The plusher SZ-T trim level adds 17-inch silver painted alloy wheels, rear privacy glass, Smartphone link audio and a navigation system. Moving up to \$25 adds LED Projector headlights, 17-inch polished alloy wheels, suede seat fabric, keyless entry with start button, Adaptive Cruise Control, Radar Brake Support and a Panaoramic sunroof.

There's a range of personalisation options and two key extra-cost packages. The 'Urban' package consists of fog lamp bezels (chrome-plated), body-side mouldings, and a roof spoiler. The 'Rugged' package delivers front and rear skid plates, fog lamp bezels, body-side mouldings and loading edge protection.

ing edge protection.
The Vitara's CO2 emissions are low thanks to the use of high tensile steel and other weight saving measures in the body plus an Engine Auto Stop Start system which shuts down the engine when stationary. Go for the base 1.6-litre petrol engine and you'll manage 53.3mpg and 123g/km, while the 1.6-litre DDIS diesel manages 70.6mpg and 106g/km. Obviously, expect those returns to take a bit of a knock if you specify ALLGRIP 4WD. The 1.4-litre petrol turbo ALLGRIP variant manages 127g/km of CO2.

Residual values might well stack up better than the industry average if the current crop of Suzuki models is anything to go by. Strong reliability records and modest optional equipment lists have helped to keep 'real world' residuals buoyant. The Vitara shouldn't divert too far from that template even if it does promise additional personalisation options

Customers wanting a small Crossover now have so much choice that it must be difficult to know where to start. If that's the case for you, then beginning your search by looking at a great all-rounder in this segment seems to make a lot of sense. And this Vitara is certainly that.

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Stand-out styling in new MX-5

By James Parker

The Limited Edition all-new Mazda MX-5 Sport Recaro has joined Mazda's award-winning sports car line up.

Based on the 2.0-litre 160ps Sport Nav, the Sport Recaro retains the finely-balanced performance and handling of the standard car but, limited to just 600 cars, it benefits from added exclusivity and sporty styling enhancements inside and out.

lightest MX-5 since the iconic original, the latest Mazda MX-5 is shorter, lower and wider than the outgoing car.

with the smallest overhangs and lowest centre of gravity yet.

These dynamic proportions combined with Mazda's KODO: Soul of Motion design philosophy ensure that the all-new Mazda MX-5's styling reflects its focus on driving pleas-

ure in an unmistakably contemporary and dynamic way.
Created with the discerning sports car fan in mind, the
Sport Recaro builds on these sharp looks with a Brilliant Black Sports Aero kit that includes a rear spoiler, plus front, side and rear skirts.

Piano Black door mirrors and 17-inch Diamond Cut alloy wheels with an engraved MX-5 logo complete the stand-exterior appearance.

Inside, the classy MX-5 cabin gains an Alcantara dashboard panel, alloy pedals and unique floor mats. Complementing the premium feel of the cabin, the standard Recard seats feature Alcantara upholstery on the seat cushion and seat back, while red seat piping matches the red stitching found on the dash, handbrake and gear lever.

Designed to deliver outstanding lumbar and lateral support, the heated Recaro seats are perfectly aligned with the Jinba Ittai concept of car and driver as one that defines the Mazda MX-5.

Complementing the Mazda MX-5's driver-focused cabin and communicative controls, the supportive Recaro seats match the fun-to-drive ethos that has made the Mazda MX-5 the best-selling two-seater sports car of all time.

Specification

Based on the generous specification of the 2.0-litre Sport Nav, the all-new Mazda MX-5 Sport Recaro features LED headlights, a leather steering wheel, climate control air-conditioning, DAB radio, Integrated Bluetooth®, integrated navigation system with 3-years free European map updates, rain-sensing wipers, rear parking sensors, smart keyless entry, a premium Bose®sound system and cruise control. plus Mazda's MZD-Connect connectivity and infotainment system with seven-inch colour touch-screen display and Multimedia Commander

In line with the 2.0-litre Sport Nav, the Sport Recaro benefits from a dynamic set-up that includes sports suspension featuring Bilstein dampers, a limited slip differential and strut

Across the range, the all-new Mazda MX-5 was conceived and developed under the concept of 'innovate in order to

This engineering philosophy has allowed Mazda to maintain the agility, fun and engagement that has always defined the MX-5 while at the same time meeting ever-increasing safety and efficiency requirements, alongside improved re-

Continuing Mazda's long tradition of special edition MX-5s, the all-new Mazda MX-5 Sport Recaro is the first Limited Edition version of the all-new fourth-generation MX-5 offered in the UK, and its exclusivity is marked out by an individually numbered badge located on the centre storage box lid.

With its stand-out styling, sporty cabin enhancements and Recaro seats, the all-new Mazda MX-5 Sport Recaro is available to order now.

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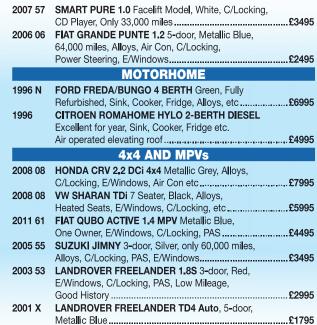
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F-Pace is setting the pace

By Matt Joy

It's the first ever SUV to come from Jaguar and the most important new car to arrive this year. We find out if the F-Pace is really a Jaguar as well as a 4x4.

On paper, the F-Pace is as new as they come. Rumours of Jaguar building an SUV started in the 1990s, but it's taken until now for one to arrive.

It's designed to offer the space and practicality that SUV buyers demand whilst still looking - and crucially, also driving - like a real

Under the syelte skin, the F-Pace is based on the same aluminium architecture as the XF, while the four-wheel-drive system is derived from that used on the F-Type. It also gets some off-road technology as well as some neat tricks

Finished in the striking Caesium Blue of the special First Edition model and riding on the vast 22-inch alloy wheels, the F-Pace is a superb looking machine in the flesh. It's a coherent design too, not just a Jaguar grille applied to a tall car, with obvious nods to other Jaguar models and a sense of style and speed.

The lower-specification models still look good too, although it's likely that the 22-inch wheels will become something of an essential

There's no doubt Jaguar's image has been on the up for the best part of a decade now and it's certainly ready to carry an SUV in its range. With the reputation of its other models well cemented, it may just become the driver's pick in the seament.

There's no escaping the fact that buyers

move into SUVs from other models because they want the space, whether they use it or not, but Jaguar has clearly done its homework. It's a mid-sized machine but inside it feels big, front and rear. From the driver's seat you get the better view out, but still with a saloon-like driving position, with plenty of leg and elbow

There's excellent legroom in the back too and sufficient width for three adults, though headroom is fine up to average heights with the optional sunroof. The boot is huge at 650 litres with the seats in place and it's well sized; long and tall as well as wide with no irritating intrusions, with plenty of useful storage in the

It's a complement to the F-Pace and the team behind it that sometimes it's easy to think you're behind the wheel of a Jaguar saloon.

Pleasure

Regardless of engine choice there is a sweetness and a directness to the response from the controls - in particular the steering - that demonstrates a commitment to driving pleasure. Whether you're just ambling around town or destroying a B-road, the F-Pace flows along as well as its saloon siblings.

The 375bhp 3.0-litre supercharged V6 petrol is likely to be the least popular option, but it's definitely the most fun. It rasps and crackles when extended and makes the F-Pace a real sporting car.

During a long drive on some challenging country roads, it made fantastic progress, being quick, controlled and composed.

The 2.0-litre diesel with 178bhp will be the

best seller in the UK and, while it can't compete with the V6 petrol on performance, it has astrong set of figures; 318lb.ft of torque 0-62mph in 8.7 seconds, 53.3mpg combined



and 139g/km of CO2. The eight-speed automatic shifts quickly and smoothly to make the most of the engine torque and noise levels are kept in check

Even though it will almost never be used this way, the F-Pace still has genuine off-road ability too. All Surface Progress Control allows the driver to set a desired speed below 19mph and the F-Pace will trickle along, managing the brakes and accelerator up or down hill as you

The entry-model in the F-Pace range is the

ual costing £34,170, which comes with cruise control, torque vectoring, front and rear parking sensors, traffic sign recognition, 18-inch alloy wheels and the InControl Touch infotainment system with DAB and satellite navigation which for many buyers will be all the kit they'll ever need.

There's even a clever gadget called the Activity Key, which is a rubberised waterproof wrist strap that allows you to lock the actual keys in the car during sports or activities, and is unlocked by simply touching the boot badge with the strap. It's a smart idea for £300.

The F-Pace is a car with exceptionally broad appeal. It has the SUV presence and heft that buyers are keen on, but it's better to look at than any of its rivals, which may attract more female buyers.

It's also great fun to drive as well as relaxing, which will make it more appealing to buyers who need to trade up for more space.

And those who do need the space should find the F-Pace has as much as they need, with

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The F-Pace could be the car that blows the competition out of the water

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Jean Rosemary

Of Cannock passed away peacefully on April 15, 2016, aged 83 years.

Now reunited with Husband Colin, she will be missed by all her Family and Friends.

Her Funeral Service will take place at Chadsmoor Methodist Church on Friday, May 6, at 12 noon, followed by Cremation at Stafford Crematorium.

Further inquiries to

A.J. Bellman

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Mary Louise

We loved you Mom, and always will, we did in life, in death we do still. Each morning we start with a broken heart, but carry on daily playing our part.

On you Mom we could depend, you helped us along, if we walk in your footsteps, We'll never go wrong.

So sadly missed.

Loving Son John and Margaret.

FIDLER Victor

Passed away on April 15, 2016, after a long illness with Parkinsons Disease.

Funeral to take place 3pm on Tuesday, May 3, at Stafford Tuesday, May 3, at 8 Crematorium.

Family flowers only please, donations welcome and forwarded to Parkinsons UK, c/o A.J. Sellmans, Cannock.

Will be sadly missed by Family and Friends.

XXX

Cyril Victor

Passed away on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016, aged 92 years.

Funeral Service to be held at Our Lady & St. Alphonsus Church, Hanley Swan, Worcester on Monday May 9 at 2pm.

Meeting first at 1.30pm at The Swan Pub, Hanley Swan, Worcester WR8 0EA.

Flowers welcome, donations, is desired, to Age UK.

Husband

I often sit and think you and how you died. To think you could not say good bye before you closed your eyes.

From your Wife Margaret.

XX

God bless



HEWSTON

Dad

us and joined in when we sang Happy Birthday to you.

It gave us a chance to be with you all together, instead of just visiting two by two, after all it was a special day as you were 92.

You opened all your cards and presents whilst Jack was videoing you, thankfully he did, because who knew that

only 15 days later on Easter Sunday, March 27, God would be waiting for you.

Jack and I were with you only

Jack and I were with you only hours before you died, you and I said good night, God bless to each other, I kissed your head and said see you later Dad, not knowing it would be for the very last time

time.

If only we had known we never would have left, we would have both sat beside

you until you were finally at rest. We both came back to see

you that night, after you had died to say sorry that we were not with you and to say our last good byes.

So there is only one more thing left to tell you, if love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.

Goodnight Dad and God

Love from your Daughter Sherie

HEWSTON

Cvril

Dad, we didn't get to say good-bye, but I'm not going to sit and cry.

Because I know you haven't gone, it was just time for you to move on.

I believe we will meet again one day, and we will have such a lot to say.

So go and find our Family and Friends and send them all my love.

And I will keep you in my heart and remember vou're

Your Daughter Michelle.

just in the sky above

God bless

HEWSTON

Cvril

Body so tired Dad time to rest, we all know you will be with the best.

So into Gods hands you must go, wherever you are we love you so.

Goodnight, God bless you.

Much love, Chris, Tarnia, Candice, Jade, Chris and Macaulay.

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HEWSTON

You had been in hospital nine weeks and two days, We wanted to wait until you came home, but that was not to be.

So I am glad that on your Birthday, March 12, Jack and I gave you that birthday party tea. You ate and drank had a whole slice of birthday cake, you posed for photos too, we laughed and you laughed with

Now all that is left to tell you is lots of love from me to you and may God always keep you safe and look after you.

HEWSTON Cvril

If love could build a stairway and memories build a lane.

Cvril

I was not there to say good-bye, but memories of you will never die.

Love from Iris. X

JOHNSON

Patrick Rov

Passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 13, 2016, aged 79 years.

Patrick was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at 11.00am.

onations, if so desired for Cancer Research UK.

All inquires c/o

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Passed away peacefully, April 19, 2016, aged 77 years.

All my love Linda.

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Sadly passed away at home with his Family on Sunday. April 17, 2016, aged 87 years.

Wasyl was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at A. J Sellman Bereavement Suite, Cannock at 1.15pm, followed by a Burial at Great Wyrley Cemetery.

Family flowers only please Donations, if so desired for St Giles Hospice.

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BIRD Gwendoline

nee Young

Passed away on April 21, 2016, aged 90 years. Of Cannock, formerly of Norton Canes and West

Bromwich. Funeral Service to be held on May 5, 2016, (her ninety-first birthday), at Stafford Crematorium, 1.30pm.

Family flowers only please.

Donations if desired to The Salvation Army would be appreciated.

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Please note that the deadline for our weekly Cannock Chronicle is 11.30am every Tuesday for the same weeks edition.

Passed away peacefully on Monday, April 18, 2016, aged 94 years.

Beloved Mom to Pat and Maureen. Much loved and sadly missed by all her Family and many Friends.

Funeral Service is to take place on Tuesday, May 3, 12.30pm at Stafford Cremato-

Family flowers only please. Donations if desired can be made for the Buttermere Unit at Lakeview Nursing Home.

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Cyril Dad and Grandad Those we love don't go away they walk beside us everyday

Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

Love from your Son John, Carol, Tarnia, Hannah and Joshua. XX

Cyril

I undressed you, put your pyjamas on and got you into bed. We said good night God bless to each other then you shook my hand and I kissed vour head.

I sat beside you till you fell asleep. You knew we would have wanted to be with you when you died, but you were having none of that, so you slipped quietly away, so you could spare us that.

could spare us that.

I came back that night to see
you after you had died to say
my last good byes and to tell
you that I will always miss
that twinkle in your eys ilss
promised that we would all
take care of Nan just liked you
asked.

Whilst we are apart I will have my memories and love always in my heart, so save a seat for me beside you for when we meet again.

I did not want to leave you, but I knew you needed rest and I am sorry I was not with you, but, you knew I always did my best.

Good night Grandad and God

Love from your Grandson

Grandad

I would climb up to Heaven Grandad and carry you home again.

Love from your Grandson Jordan.

God bless

HEWSTON

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JONES

Sadly missed by all his Family

To Mick, I miss you as I waken, to face each brand new day, I miss you as the sun goes down and quietly slips away and when the night time falls, my thoughts are of you, you are with me every moment and you will always be with me too.

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Cyril Grandad

deaths

SAYER Robert

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Much loved Husband, Father and Grandfather. Passed away April 18, 2016, aged 67 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at St. James Church, Norton Canes, at 11.15am, Thursday, May 5, followed by Cremation at Stafford.

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Kim

Lived in Penkridge, originally from Hammerwich.

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THOMPSON

Rose Audrey

Sadly passed away on Monday, April 18, 2016, aged 89 years.

Much loved and sadly missed by all her Family and everyone who knew her.

Funeral Service will be held on Monday May 9, at 12.15 at St. Marks Church, Great Wyrley, followed by burial at Great Wyrley Cemetery, Station Road.

acknowledgements

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Malcolm

Late of Norton Canes.

Leanne and Paul would like to thank everyone who provided flowers for Malcolm and sent donations for St. Giles Hospice.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Service, your expressions of kindness are genuinely appreciated during this very difficult time.

Special thanks to Rev. Martyn Jinks who lead Dad's Celebration of Life Service and sincere thanks to Anthony at Maguire Funeral Directors for his professionalism and his genuine kindness.

God Bless

HUGHES William

(Bill)

Wife Sheila, Son Glenn and Gabi would like to thank Rel-atives, Friends and Neigh-bours for their kindness and sympathy in their sad loss of Bill. Thanks so much for your generous donations and many beautiful cards, also thanks so very much for attending the Service to which bill would have ampresisted and loved

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The Albion team who were in action in Belgrade. Back row, left to right, Brendon Batson, Ally Robertson, Tony Godden, Cyrille Regis, Bryan Robson, Ally Brown. Front: Derek Statham, Tony Brown, John Wile, Laurie Cunningham, John Trewick

Over to you, skipper...At the controls of the jet to Belgrade was Albion captain John Wile as team-mates arrive behind the Iron Curtain at the airport in Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Front of 'queue' are Albion players Ally Brown, Brendan Batson, Alistair Robertson and Bryan Robson posing with two air stewardesses

Albion feel the heat in a chilly challenge

THERE is nothing more daunting than facing 95,000 hostile supporters on a cold night in eastern Europe. But 37 years ago, that was the challenge faced by Ron Atkinson's Albion side on their UEFA Cup adventure.

A Baggies side packed full of stars, travelled out to Yugo-slavia to take on Red Star Belgrade at their imposing Marakana stadium.

Having previously defeated Galatasaray, Braga and Valencia, Atkinson's men had made it through to the quarter-finals of the tournament - the first time in the club's history they had successfully navigated through three rounds of European competition.

The day before, Albion's players headed to a local television studio to watch a tape of their unknown opposition.

Pressure

And as they ran onto the pitch, an astonishing crowd of 95,300 supporters lay in wait for what turned into a fiercely contested

supporters lay in wait for what turned into a fiercely contested encounter from two well-matched sides.

Atkinson's line-up included Ally Robertson, Bryan Robson, Cyrille Regis, Laurie Cunningham and Ally Brown.

Albion started the fixture slowly and had to withstand lots of early Red Star pressure as they adapted to playing under a whistle-happy referee unused to a physical English game.

And they held on until the 85th minute, before a superbly struck free-kick from Dusan Savic – which clipped the inside of the post before finding the top corner – settled the first leg.

"Red Star were dead until that goal came," said a deflated Atkin-

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"Red Star were dead until that goal came. All the sparkle and life had gone and I could see us getting back to The Hawthorns with a 0-0 draw."

son afterwards. "All the sparkle and life had gone out of their game and I could see us getting back to The Hawthorns with a 0-0 draw. "But having said that, I must admit it was a superbly taken goal,"

"Mind you they had several similar chances early in the match and

"Mind you they had several similar chances early in the match and everyone was blocked by our solid defensive wall.

"They also have a reputation for being good at the back and now we know just how how good they are."

Upon their return to England, Atkinson's Albion geared up for an FA Cup fifth round clash with Southampton – a match which they

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Scholars in blank end to the season

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Lincoln midfielder Gary King tested
Curtis Pond in the opening 15 minutes
with a long-range effort which was easily
gathered.

gathered. In the 37th minute a Simon Brown

corner was headed goalwards by Henry Eze and King headed off the line. A typical end of season game saw op-portunities limited and a deflected Marco Adaggio effort was parried by Ryan Mus-

The hosts had one eye on the play-offs, which Chasetown had failed to make thanks to a 1-0 home defeat to Stocksbridge Park Steels last Tuesday night, and Stan Mugisha tried his luck from 20 yards with a shot that deflected out for yards with a shot that deflected out for

a corner.
Lincoln pushed forward late on and
10 minutes from time Matt Cotton capitalised on a Chris Slater error but was
denied by a low Pond save.
In the final minute, Rob Norris almost

pinched the points for the hosts but for a brilliant save from Pond at his near post.

Eze almost won the visitors the game in stoppage time with a mazy run be-fore teeing up George Washbourne who struck the crossbar with Musslewhite

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Hayes hold out until half time without
conceding further.

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Any hopes of a Hayes were dashed on the hour with a controversial penalty

the hour with a controversial penalty decision.

Keeper Mark Wiggin looked to have been fouled as he went to gather from a corner and as the ball ran loose Harry Phillips was adjudged to have impeded Josh Westwood. Westwood picked himself was adjudged to have impeded and confidently despreted the self up and confidently despatched the

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Batsman's long road to Cannock



South African bastman Brian Barnard

OVERSEAS cricketer Brian Bernard has finally arrived to play for Cannock from his native South Africa – and promptly hit 160 on his debut.

Bernard's arrival comes a year later than planned after a horrendous road accident that nearly cost him his life.

The 27-year-old batsman was driving home from a trophy play-off for his South African First Class side Gauteng when his car careered out of control and went off the road in Johannesburg.

"I was in hospital for two months," he said. "I was in a coma. I don't remember anything about the crash." And Barnard recalls being told, after

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waking from his coma, how close he was to losing his life. "There is a scale of one to 15 in terms of brain activity and anything lower than three is judged to be clinically dead. I was on three." Against all the odds, Barnard was back playing within months. And when Cannock officials heard this they were hack to sign the hatsman.

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And he made the perfect start, bludgeoning 160 against Walsall YPF. He helped Cannock to 267-8 and also took a wicket as Walsall YPF were skit-

Five alive as Social keep up pressure

Penkridge 0 Brereton Social 5
THREE goals in a crazy five-minute spell saw Brereton hit Penkridge for five in what has to rank as their worst performance under manager Steve Walton.

In a top-of-the-table clash, Brereton arrived at Wolgarston knowing a win would keep their slim title hopes alive.
The visitors took the lead on 12 minutes. Good work by Beckham Fulton down the Brereton right saw the ball cut back to centre back Scott Gratton, who had time and space to smash the who had time and space to smash the ball past Josh Griffin.

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With just two minutes on the clock in the second half Brereton had notched the all-important second goal. A long range effort was fumbled by Griffin and Fulton prodded home. Just a minute later, Saul Stocking made it three.

With just 52 minutes on the clock Alex Beckett gave away a penalty which Brad Hodgson converted. There was just no way back for Penkridge and Stocking completed the scoring on 74 minutes.

Despite this result the title is still in Penkridge's own hands. They have four games this week, including the Leek Cup final tomorrow (Friday) against Redgate Clayton at Ball Haye Green.

Penkridge 9 Eastfields 2

RICHIE Miller grabbed five goals as Penkridge smashed nine past bottom side Eastfields.

Tom Pickford smashed in his third goal in as many games after just nine minutes and Miller made it two on 12 minutes with the referee waving away claims of offside.

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Luke Colburn pulled one back, but the two-goal cushion was restored as Miller grabbed his second. It was 3-2 at half-time as Brian Yates scored for Eastfields. but Penkridge went to town with six second half goals, scored by from Andy Taylor, Jack Dixon, assistant manager Steve Thompson and three from Miller.

BORE DRAW TO E FORGOTTEN

HEDNESFORD Town ended their home campaign with a goalless draw against Bradford Park Avenue that will be quickly forgotten.

After a quiet opening it was the visitors who had the first chance when the ball fell at the feet of striker Lamnin Colley inside the penalty area after 14 minutes but he fired straight at Hed-

nesford's Lloyd Ransome.
Paul Ennis then blazed well over the bar a minute later when well placed on the edge of the

box for the Pitmen.

Luke Woodland fired wide of the target for

Luke Woodland fired wide of the target for the visitors after 22 minutes before Dyan Mot-tley-Henry put his shot from just inside the box into the side netting seven minutes later. Ransome was called into action to deal with a speculative effort from Woodland soon after-wards before Hednesford had the last effort of the half when Tom Peers fired a shot from 30 yards that was easily saved.

Corner

The second period was equally slow to get going and it took until a minute before the hour mark until there was a shot in anger as Hednesford's Danny Glover saw a free-kick stopped on the line by visiting goalkeeper Ryan Jones.

The home side almost forced the opener after 67 minutes when a corner into the box was headed down by Francino Francis to Jonathan Royle but his low driven effort was turned away for another corner.

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After 75 minutes Colley saw another tame effort easily kept out by Ransome before the last chance of the game fell to the home side with

chance of the game fell to the home side with eight minutes remaining.

A long ball downfield saw Peers race on to it before trying to bring the ball under control. Although his first effort was blocked, the ball fell kindly to the striker again but he fired wide.

A game that had seen nothing in it almost ended on a sour note as in stoppage time there was a coming together of both sets of players after Peers had tripped the advancing Mottley-Henry, which saw both players being booked.

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Thomas claims awards hat-trick





Ryan Bailey hands Ben Bailey Manager's Player Adam the Supporters' Player award Thomas with Kyle Patterson

4 Years



HTFCSA chairman Scott Smith with Paul Woodhead

HEDNESFORD Town midfielder Adam Thoma

HEDNESFORD Town minneider Adam Thomas scored a hat-trick last weekend – at the club's end of season awards.

Thomas, who has played more than 30 times this season despite suffering a shoulder injury on the opening day, was named as the Hednesford Town FC Supporters Association Player of the Season, the Management Player of the Season and also Sportsman of the Year after collecting just one yel-

Sportsman of the Year after collecting just one yellow card all campaign.

Captain Ben Bailey was named as the Supporters Player of the Season, narrowly beating Thomas and goalkeeper Dan Crane who were joint runners-up.

The last playing award saw midfielder Sean Williams being named as the Players' Player of the Season. He was presented with his award by HT-FCSA chairman Scott Smith

Dave and Val Bates were awarded the Clubman of the Year award for their efforts with the playing surface, while Paul Woodhead was named as the HTFCSA Supporter of the Season for his hard work off the field in promoting the club through both Pitman Pete and other avenues.



Sean Williams, left, and Scott Smith

Penkridge through in national knockout

PENKRIDGE CC's Third XI were narrowly defeated by four wickets at Penn with two overs remaining.

Steve Jones top scored in a total of 215-9. Despite 3-49 from Faisal Nadeem, Penn got home largely thanks to an unbeaten 92 from Giles Pargeter.

The 4th team bowled out Coseley for 96 before an opening stand of 90 between Jacob Ratcliffe and Kev Baker saw Penkridge to a nine wicket win.

On Sunday the 1st team progressed to the second round of the National Knockout for the first time, beating Stone (163) by seven wickets with 13 over to spare.

Mo Ishtiaq scored 107 in reply.

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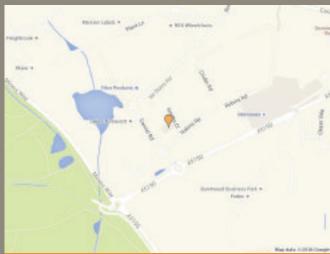
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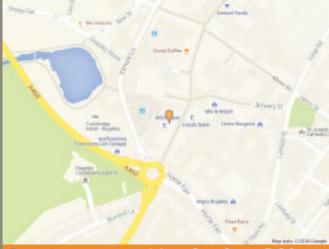


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